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THAW EXTRADITED TO NEW YORK

MUST ANSWER TO AN INDICTMENT FOR LEAVING MATTEWAN

Washington, Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw lost his fight today in the supreme court of the United States against being extradited from the state of New Hampshire to the state of New York.

In a brief discussion by Justice Holmes, which was the unanimous decision of the court, it was held that the celebrated prisoner should be turned over at once to the New York authorities to answer an indistment charging conspiracy to escape from Mattewan asylum for the criminal insane.

Whether his escape from the asylum while, as his counsel contended, he was insane, constituted a crime, and other questions, the court dismissed with the comment that they could not enter into a habeas corpus proceeding and that they were proper questions for the state of New York to decide.

Actually the celebrated Thaw case the killing of Stanford White was not before the supreme court. Merely a question of returning Thaw on the conspiracy indictment was up for discussion.

What other moves, if any, were open to Thaw's counsel to prevent his return to the state where he was twice tried and had made many futile efforts to be released, those familiar with the legal procedure were at a loss to forecast. To these who have followed the case it seemed that the fight against returning to New York was lost and nothing remained but for the sheriff of Coos county, New Hampshire, to turn Thaw over to New York officers upon the extradition granted by the governor of New Hampshire but stayed by the decision of Justice Aldrich which was today reversed.

Justice Hahnes announced the court's unanimous decision today. He first overruled the contention that it was not a crime for a man

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LOSES FIGHT BEFORE U. S. SUPREME COURT

HARRY K. THAW

THAW MAKES NO COMMENT

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw received without comment today the announcement from Washington that the supreme court had reversed the decision of the federal court in New Hampshire which refused to extradite him to New York.

His secretary, speaking for him, after manifesting surprise said:

"Mr. Thaw has no comment to make. Any statement regarding the court's action will have to come from his counsel, Philander C. Knox, in whom Mr. Thaw has every confidence."

Kaiser At Front

London, Dec. 21—Emperor William has so far recovered from his recent illness as to return to the front. Here he will spend Christmas. The dispatch from Germany does not say to which front his majesty has gone but advices received earlier from Berlin lead to the belief that he has started Westward.

TO RELIEVE CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC

Columbus, Dec. 21.—The usual holiday crush of travelers at terminal railway station should be avoided this year, the state public utilities commission said in letters sent today to the management of all terminal stations, and railroad officials. Extra baggagemen, porters, ticket sellers and train callers must be employed, the commission declared, and additional coaches attached to trains where large crowds of travellers are expected.

The commission's letter referred particularly to terminal or union stations at Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Dayton, Youngstown, Akron and Canton.

GOV. WILLIS AND WIFE WILL LIVE AT HOTEL

Columbus, Dec. 21.—Governor-elect and Mrs. Willis will not "keep house" while staying in Columbus. It became known today that they had engaged a suite of rooms at a family hotel in east Broad street and will stay there. "Temporarily, at least."

WIFE OF DIPLOMAT AIDS IN RED CROSS WORK

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, wife of the American minister to Sweden, has sent to the front, hospital equipment for the care of sixty patients and has organized a relief committee working in co-operation with the Swedish Red Cross.

WOMAN LAWYER WINS A DECREE FOR INNOCENT WIFE

Photo by International News Service.

MISS LUCILLE PUGH

The fair Portia who won a decree for her client, Mrs. Kathryn Brown Decker shown at right.

New York, Dec. 21—The question of alimony for Mrs. Kathryn Brown Decker will be determined after a referee has heard testimony as to the condition of the finances of her husband, Henry N. E. Decker. Miss Lucille Pugh, one of New York's most noted women lawyers, conducted Mrs. Decker's suit for divorce. Decker admitted on the witness stand that he had spent $500 in hiring detectives to shadow his wife. "Almost any self-respecting woman would object to a detective following her," said Supreme Justice Blanchard in making his decision.

GERMAN FORCES ARE FIGHTING TO GAIN WARSAW

Petrograd, Dec. 21. (Via London)—The Russian forces are still holding at bay the German column which is seeking to cross the Bzura river at Sochaczew and advance on Warsaw, 30 miles away. For three days this German army of about 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians who are holding the right bank.

Sachaczew continues to be the German objective in the attempt to reach Warsaw. The Russian forces on the right bank of the Bzura are heavily entrenched. Their artillery is so placed that it commands the river to its junction with the Vistula 18 miles north.

Southward the Russian line extends to Opoczno, 25 miles east of Pietrkow, which recently was evacuated, and 45 miles east of Sezerczaw, where the Russians first opposed the German extreme right.

It is pointed out that the Russians have thus assumed positions on their third line of defense. The evacuation of Lodz, which lies to the west of this line, and thus in logical sequence to this movement and, according to the general opinion here, had no bearing on the attack on Warsaw. The Russians for the present apparently are attempting nothing more than to retard the enemy and to defeat attempts at flanking movements.

Great Battle Is Yet To Be Fought Out

London, Dec. 21.—The great battle to the west of Warsaw has yet to be fought out, judging from the indications conveyed in recent dispatches from Berlin and Petrograd. It appears today to British military observers that the German contention that General von Hindenburg had scored a notable success over the Russians must be qualified. A parallel case is found in the recent claims of a crushing Russian victory

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Fail To Clean Up Bandit Mysteries

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Two elements of mystery remain in connection with the robberies and the death of bandit Frank G. Hold. One has to do with the missing $4,500 and the other with the mysterious disappearance of the revolver of Patrolman Knaul who was killed by the bandit. A one armed man was seen to pick up the revolver but as yet he has not been found. The missing $4,500, according to general belief, was sent by mail to Louisville from postoffice station V on vine street opposite the place where the bandit secreted most of his plunder.

Postoffice inspectors are hard at work trying to trace the package which was mailed first class.

REFUSES INJUNCTION TO PREVENT MERGER

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21—Efforts of the General Investment Company of Maine to thwart the plans of directors of the Lake Shore Railroad company to consolidate with the New York Central Railway company at a meeting to be held here tomorrow failed today when Judge Stevens of common pleas court refused an injunction which would have presented the merger.

The General Investment Company of Maine, in its petition for an injunction, alleged that officials of the two roads sought to deplete the treasuries of both roads, charged criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws, and asked that receivers be appointed to take over the Nickel Plate, Big Four, Lake Erie, Ohio Central and Indiana Southern, all of which it said were controlled by the Lake Shore.

Ohio Democrats Will Continue Press Work

Columbus, Dec. 21.—Continuance of the democratic press bureau for the next two years was assured when the Democratic State Central and Executive committees met here today. They made plans for financing the bureau without great difficulty it was said.

Plans for calling referendum elections on any laws which the republican legislature may pass and which destroy any principal legislative measures put into operation during the last two years by the democratic administration also were discussed at length.

PRESIDENT OF BANK GETS 8 YEARS

Paris, Ky., Dec. 21.—George Alexander, former president of the George Alexander State Bank of this city, pleaded guilty to embezzlement today and was sentenced to eight years imprisonment in the Kentucky penitentiary. Thirty other indictments charging violation of almost every banking law of the state will be filed away, it was announced by the state's attorney. In the first trial Alexander, the jury disagreed.

The Alexander bank failed last May.

ASK NEW TRIAL IN KRAFT CASE

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Attorney Louis Sawyer, representing Mrs. Dora Funk Guien, who on last Friday was denied a writ of habeas corpus through which she sought to gain possession of Louis Kraft, Jr., made a motion for a new trial of the case in the common pleas court today.

Judge Gorman in his decision Friday did not pass upon the question as to whether Mrs. Guinen or Mrs. Weeks was the mother of Louis, but said he would leave him with Mrs. Weeks because she has furnished the boy a proper home.

Mexicans Still Plug Away At Each Other

Washington, Dec. 21.—Brig. General Bliss, commanding the border troops at Naco, Arizona, reported today that the rival Mexican factions were still holding their position and that desultory firing continued. He made no mention of any shots falling on American soil.

American Consul Silliman at Mexico City today transmitted a message sent by Maytorena, the Villa commander at Naco, to Provisional President Gutierrez stating his intention of moving his forces away from the American border. Saturday he said, his forces refused to return the fire to avoid shooting into American territory.

Word was received today from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City that Gutierrez's cabinet was considering declaring a general amnesty.

Secretary Bryan today said he was without advices of reported disorders in Mexico City or Vera Cruz.

PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR THE REPEAL OF TWO CENT FARES

Columbus, O., Dec. 21. The first public move of railroads of this state in prospective campaign for repeal of the two cent a mile passenger fare law was taken today when passenger agents of all roads operating in Ohio arranged with the public utilities commission for a conference on the subject to be held tomorrow.

It was said at the office of the commission today that railroad officials will wage a publicity campaign to create public sentiment favoring granting a higher passenger fare. The legislature may be asked to repeal the law passed in 1906 establishing two cents a mile as the maximum passenger fare within Ohio.

NAME REPENTANCE DAY

Amsterdam (via London) Dec. 21—The newspaper Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant learns from Cologne that the archbishops and bishops of Germany have ordered that January 10 be kept as a general repentance day by the Catholics in the army. The priests in the field are charged to encourage the soldiers to participate as much as possible.

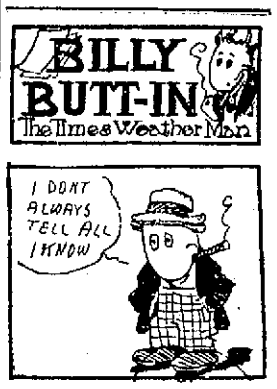
HAVERSTRAW POLITICIAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER

New York, Dec. 21—William V. Cleary, town clerk of Haverstraw, and Democratic leader in Rockland county, was acquitted by a jury in supreme court here Saturday night of the charge of murder in the first degree, on which he was tried for the killing of Eugene M. Newman, his son-in-law.

PREDICT DEFEAT OF THE PROHIBITION BILL

Washington, Dec. 21. —Representative Hobson, of Alabama, and other supporters of national prohibition were actively at work today lining up their forces for tomorrow's encounter in the house when the rule to take up the Hobson resolution for submission to the states of a constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition will be voted upon. This issue overshadows all other questions before congress during the week.

It was generally believed that the rule would be adopted, as a majority vote only is necessary. The rule provides for eight hours of debate after which the resolution is to be voted on. Indications are that the discussion will be spirited. Administration leaders in the house predict that the prohibition resolution will be defeated. A two-thirds vote of the house would be necessary to secure its adoption. In case the resolution is defeated Senator Sheppard of Texas, later on in the senate will make an effort to get action on a similar resolution which he introduced at the last session.



Th' fact that some people seem t' think that I ought t' go more into definite detail in my weather hope shows a poor appreciation o th' gift of prophecy. No great prophet that I ever heard of was long on detail. Th' only "detail prophets" I know of are in th' baseball writin' fraternity where one sort of guess is generally recognized as bein' as good as another. Their system wouldn't work at all on weather. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight and Tuesday; much colder tonight.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight.

MY STORE WILL BE OPEN 'TILL 10:30
EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS . . . . . .
Corner Fifth and Chillicothe Sts.
Haas.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO FIGURE IN EXERCISES

The committee in charge of the Municipal Christmas Tree stated Monday that the complete program of exercises at the Tree Christmas eve would be ready for publication Tuesday. The school children of the city will have a prominent part in the program, while several musical selections will be rendered by the River City Band.

Every child ten years old, or younger, will receive a gift from the Tree at the conclusion of the exercises.

LARGEST LADY IN COUNTY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. M. Shively, of Madison street, known as the largest lady in Scioto county, enjoyed her 61st birthday anniversary yesterday, Dec. 20, at her home. Among those who participated at the fine spread were her son, James and wife, of Front street, son Ovet, of Brouse's Run, and daughter, Miss Ollie Shively, two grandsons, Walter Shively and wife and Earl Shively. The day was pleasantly spent by all. "Aunt Ellen," as she is known by all, is very jolly. John M. Valedin was an invited guest being a friend of the family.

PRAISED HARRIS AD

Ben G. Harris, Chillicothe street photographer, was quite elated Monday morning when upon receipt of his favorite magazine, "Abel's Photographic Weekly," published at Cleveland, O., he found that the magazine had reproduced one of his holiday advertisements that appeared in a recent issue of the Times. The advertisement was selected as the best among more than 200 submitted to the ad critic on the magazine, and in its reproduction it occupied the top of the two center pages. The critic had it reproduced in practically the same size and type as it originally appeared in The Times. Not only was the display complimented, but greater praise was bestowed upon the "subject matter." Abel's Photographic Weekly is recognized as one of the best photographic journals in the country, and now Mr. Harris thinks more highly of it than ever.

Habits form when life is young, for the youthful mind is ever willing to receive—and REMEMBER. "In Childhood Days" days filled with opportunity—that is the eventful time to teach the tot to save.

This sound Savings Company of Absolute Safety welcomes "young" accounts. If you wish to start your child on Life's Successful Pathway begin by depositing a dollar to the child's account and let "Santa" hand over the Pass Book gift on Christmas morning.

The Royal Savings and Loan Company
918 GALLIA STREET

Complains Of Odor

Martha Crane complained to the city authorities Monday that fires raging on the North Chillicothe street garbage dump have caused the stench to become unbearable to people of the North End.

Sparks Wanted

The police received a letter from Dundee, Ills., Monday, inquiring as to the whereabouts and address of Alonzo Sparks, who is supposed to be living in this city. He is wanted on a matter of importance to him.

Dud Hutchins In Cincinnati

John L. Grimes has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati, for the Portsmouth Steel company. While there he ran into Dudley Hutchins, who is selling the Mercer automobile. Mr. Hutchins has his headquarters in Cleveland.

Moose dance Christmas Eve. adv 21-1t

HEAVY SNOW IN CHICAGO AIDS THE JOBLESS

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Thousands of men who sought shelter in municipal lodging houses last night were given employment by railroads, trolley lines and the city, clearing the streets and railway tracks of the heaviest snow-fall of the winter.

There were 3,800 "jobless" men sheltered in two municipal lodging houses and the Rufus Dawes hotel. All of them were ready for work. Today they were paid $2 per day.

XMAS PRICES

1 lb. pure Candy ..10 and 12½c
1 lb. new Nuts... .10, 15 and 20c
1 dozen 40c Oranges 30c
1 dozen 30c Oranges 20c
1 peck Xmas Apples 20, 30 40c
1 peck fine Potatoes 30c
Good Bacon ..... 14, 15 and 18c
Good Flour .....65, 75 and 80c

Fruits and Vegetables, Fresh Butter and Eggs, Oysters, Celery and Cranberries, Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, Dressed Turkeys and Chickens at cash prices. Give us your orders early.

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

Mr. Williams' Class Elects Their Officers

The members of Mr. John E. Williams' Bible class of the Second Presbyterian church, have held their annual election of officers, resulting as follows: Mr. W. W. Bauer, president of the class. He is well known in this city, is a very ambitious and conscientious young man and is full of good qualities, willing and ready to help each and every one to help build up the class.

Mr. Charles Schuman was elected vice president. He is full of work and ambition and will be ready to support the president at any time. The class will follow up the good work.

Mr. W. J. Patten, secretary, was re-elected. He is a very faithful worker, earnest and obedient and much enthused in the good work.

Mr. William D. Hosz was re-elected treasurer. He is very prompt in receiving the collection and is always present. He is well known and well liked.

Mr. Mendel Jones, music director, was re-elected. He is kind and faithful member, who is always jolly and has the class to sing at his command.

Miss Appel, who is our pianist, is always present and very much enthused in the good work, and always plays to Jones' beating right on the dot.

D. B. Davis, press committee, will endeavor to do his duty at the command of the president.

The newly elected officers have the coming year which should result in a wonderful upbuilding of the class. Every member has pledged his support to make this the largest men's class in the state.

The teacher, Mr. Williams, always has a pleasant smile and greets every member of his class with a hearty hand shake. Always full of life, he scatters sunshine in the class, and has a great power of teaching the gospel truth.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The men of ward four will meet with C. L. Cheyney, 2115 Seventeenth street, Tuesday at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening will be led by Mr. Chas. Daggaman. Topic, "The Christmas Spirit."

Section Two will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

Section Four with Mrs. Millie Black, 720 Campbell avenue, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

The Boy Scouts will meet Tuesday night. Carl Walker, the cartoonist, will give an illustrated lecture beginning at seven o'clock. Half an hour of gymnasium work.

At the following meeting the boys will hold an open session and will debate the question, "Resolved, That Justice Is On the Side of the Germans in the Present War." The heavy artillery will be unlimbered.

Gifts for Christmas charity will be gratefully received at the church up to Wednesday night. Anything will be acceptable.

John Williams, the expert decorator, deserves especial mention in connection with the Christmas exercises.

Mr. Ayers contributed a barrel of holly. Mrs. Howland trained the children. Mr. Howland trained the chorus. Altogether it was a great day.

The treasurer, Gilbert Dodds, has a $300 note which has been paid and is ready for cremation. With $100 more he says he can pay the interest up to date and burn still another note. Who will furnish the $100.

GREAT BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT

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near Lodz which subsequently proved to be premature and exaggerated.

The German army commanded by General von Hindenburg has made a steady advance in the direction of the Polish capital, but the Russians in falling back appear to have taken new positions of strong entrenchments and in spite of the fact that the invaders' forces are within two or three days march of Warsaw there is good reason to believe that much hard fighting must come before it can be determined whether or not this latest attempt to occupy Warsaw will be crowned by success.

HOTEL MAN MURDERED

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—D. Williams, 55, proprietor of second [illegible] was shot and stabbed to death [illegible] in the Troy hotel at St. [illegible] and Ontario streets, [illegible] Ohio. There were a half dozen stab wounds in his body. [illegible] in money [illegible] were [illegible] caused the police to [illegible] theory that robbery [illegible] the crime. The suicide [illegible] has not been ainder [illegible]

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$1.00 Fountain Syringe ...73c
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$1.50 Fountain Syringe ..$1.00
$2.50 Hot Water Bottle ...$1.73
40c Breast Pump 25c
75c Bulb Syringe 50c
$1.00 Bulb Syringe 73c
60c Atomizer 43c
75c Atomizer 59c
$2.00 Combination Water Bottle and Syringe $1.59
$1.25 Fountain Syringe $1.00
$1.00 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for 75c
50c Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin 40c
$1.00 Pinkham Vegetable Compound 74c
50c Pape's Diapepsin 39c
50c Pinex 40c
$1.00 Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur 74c
$1.00 King's New Discovery 74c
50c King's New Discovery ..40c
$1.00 Wine of Cardui 74c
$1.00 Father John's Medicine for 79c
50c Father John's Medicine 40c
$1.00 DeWitt's Kidney Pills 74c
50c DeWitt's Kidney Pills ..38c
25c Carter's Liver Pills ...15c
25c Allcock's Plaster 10c
$1.00 Foley's Kidney Pills ..78c
50c Foley's Kidney Pills ...40c
50c Nature's Remedy Tablets for 40c
25c Nature's Remedy Tablets for 20c
25c Beecham's Pills 19c
25c Burkhart's Pills 19c

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Special prices on Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Traveling Sets, Military Sets, Leather Hand Bags, Mesh Bags, Party Boxes, Party Bags, Beaded Purses, Vanity Purses.

Handkerchiefs of Every Sort

Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, [illegible] Jewelry and [illegible], Table Cloths and Napkins, Bed Spreads, Comforts and [illegible], Embroidered Scarfs and Scarves, [illegible] Dress and Waist Patterns.

Dolls at special prices.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company
"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"
MASONIC TEMPLE FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS

ARMANENTS DISCUSSED BY THE TRINITY CLASS

(By P. V. D.)

The big class held one of the most interesting sessions of its existence Sunday morning in its large class room at Trinity church. The lesson was the "Reign of Peace" and this surely furnished much food for thought and discussion. The teacher repeated the following: "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb and the leopard shall lie down with the kid and the calf and the young lion and the fattening together, and a little child shall lead them." Although this prophecy is figurative yet that time surely has not arrived yet. Jesus Christ came to bring peace into this world and most of all peace between Man and God. There can be no peace though as long as wrong and avarice stalks abroad in this world. Nations may go to war and burn and kill yet it does not prove christianity is a failure. War comes not because of christianity but in spite of christianity. How many think it the duty of this nation to increase its army and navy. This question certainly stirred the class up about right. A vote was taken and the class was pretty evenly divided and very decided about it too. The teacher made a strong talk for small armament and very small at that, too. He claimed this nation was recognized as a great christian nation and we should rely upon righteousness in all our dealings with the world and we had nothing to fear. He gave the fellows who want a big navy and army some pretty hard knocks and it looked for awhile as though he had laid them out. Prof. Appel was the floor leader for the big armament crowd and he sustained their position ably too.

He started by saying "This nation was conceived and born upon the battlefield. Its national hymn was composed and written by the glare of rockets. Every step of its progress upward has been at the cost of war. There are such things as justifiable wars and as long as people are not perfect and will seek to take advantage of the weak we are surely entitled to the right of self defense and that defense should be ample and ready. We are misrepresented when it is said we want to go to war and will go around with a chip on our shoulder. If an individual has the right of self defense surely a nation has the same."

W. W. Donaldson was opposed to a big armament and claimed that if our cause was just God would be with us as He has in the past.

Merle Hood, who served in Uncle Sam's navy and made the trip around the world on one of his dreadnaughts, believed in trusting in Providence, but to keep your powder dry, too. Merle claimed it took two years to build a battleship and much time to train men for war in its complicated state today. The European war has not aroused a "war feeling" but showed our unpreparedness for it.

Captain Billy Williamson, who has tasted some of war's bitterness, stautly stood for a big army and navy. Many others joined in the general debate and several interesting questions had to be postponed for next Sunday.

A motion was made and carried requesting Rev. Streeker to give a seven minutes talk next Sunday morning on the topic of "What Is A Christian."

The names of all the members of the class who never missed a session the last year will be announced next Sunday and each will be presented with a handsome Bible.

XMAS SERVICES AT HOLY REDEEMER

High mass will be celebrated at the Holy Redeemer church Christmas morning, December 25, at 11:[illegible] o'clock, and it will be followed by a low mass. The second high mass will be sung at 8:30 a. m. The church will be beautifully decorated for the services and there will be special music. The collections taken up at all the masses will be for the benefit of the orphans of the city.

EXHIBIT FEATURE WEEK

TONIGHT
The Mexican Sniper's Revenge
3 PARTS

TUESDAY
ZUDORA

WEDNESDAY
In Search of the Castaways
5 ACTS

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Books 50c values for 38c; 35c values for 24c; 25c values for 19c
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Corner Book Store
SECOND AND CHILLICOTHE

TEMPORARY BRIDGE IS WASHED OUT

With a roar that could be heard squares away the Scioto river ice gorge extending as far up as Lucasville broke Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock tearing out half of the county temporary bridge at the mouth of that stream.

Although due warning had been given several persons had close calls, among them Truss Raab and Dave Clapper, street railway linemen, and Clarence Thornton, a West End saloonkeeper, who started out on a hunting trip and had just reached the other side when the crash came. The linemen were rolling up the electric light wire they had just cut down in anticipation of the bridge going out when warnings were shouted from persons on the river bank above.

The ice which had gorged to a heighth of fully ten feet came down like a perfect Niagara roaring, ripping and tearing, snapping the piling like so many tooth picks and section after section of the bridge crumbling until fully one-half of the structure had toppled into the stream, the rolling timbers grinding in the avalanche and starting on their journey to the gulf for no one dared venture out in an effort to attempt any salvage.

Contractor Henry Ruel was among those standing on the river bank silently watching the ice in a few minutes time undo the work of which he had been so proud, powerless to save any part of it as his entire equipment was hemmed in by ice on the west bank, the Elk and pile driving boat having found a safe harbor there. The ferryboat Bonnie lay anchored at the point and securingly was threatened also but the unusually strong current which carried the field of ice almost clear across the Ohio river diverted it just enough to allow her to escape harm. The swiftly running gorge was fully a foot higher than the ice along shore.

The first real sign of danger came at noon when part of the lower end of the gorge moved about 40 feet, snapping eight of the bridge piling and causing a section near the center to list materially. Lawrence Harrison, a teamster for John F. Flannigan, was crossing with a wagon-load of coal bound for Friendship. He checked his horses just in the nick of time and by furiously lashing the steeds over the head with his whip succeeded in backing them to the end whence he had just came swerving to one side once to enable Mrs. Isaac Hall who was driving a horse and buggy to pass by. With great difficulty Harrison finally managed to get his team and wagon back up the hill.

The bridge approaches were at once closed and the electric light wires removed. Guy lines held the main part of the structure at the Portsmoth end and a portion on the opposite side but these too are very weak and likely to go any time.

Charles Cade, wife and baby were among the last to cross to this side and are now marooned in the city. Thad Himes too was caught in the city, having come over to move two wagon loads of furniture belonging to his son-in-law, Joe Holsinger, who is returning from Northern Ohio.

James Ryan's Buena Vista auto bus with quite a number of passengers was forced to detour for the return trip via the Lucasville bridge.

Mr. Ruel and James P. Brennan at once got into communication with United States inspectors at Pt. Pleasant and Cincinnati and if a permit is received transferring Mr. Brennan's license from New Boston to Portsmouth for this emergency that boat will begin operating Tuesday morning to ferry passengers.

Mr. Ruel said he has piling and other material ordered ready to begin building a new bridge. The wrecked bridge was completed and open to travel on Sept. 1st., replacing one that was washed out by a river rise and driftwood a few weeks before.

The destruction of the bridge comes at a particularly bad time discommoding as it will West Siders in their Christmas shopping and West End merchants especially will be hard hit.

Mr. Ruel had done considerable dynamiting Monday morning to loosen the ice near the bridge but finding it would prove a usefull task once the gorge moved gave it up as a bad job.

Mothers can depend upon DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup
FOR CROUP, MEASLES, AND WHOOPING COUGH
A FAMILY DOCTOR FOR 50 YEARS
25¢ AT DRUGGISTS

The New Sun TODAY Mat. and Night
RAYMOND TEAL'S MUSICAL COMEDY CO.
In "GAY NEW YORK"
COUNTRY STORE First Show Tonight
MATINEE .....10 and 15c
EVENING 10, 15, 20, 25, 30c

THAW IS EXTRADITED

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confined in an insane asylum to walk out if he could, and that, therefore a conspiracy to do so was not a crime.

Court's Opinion.

"We do not regard it as open to debate that the withdrawal by connivance of a man from an insane asylum, to which he had been committed as Thaw was, did tend to obstruct the due administration of the law. At least, the New York courts may so decide. Therefore the indictment charges a crime. If there is any remote defect in the earlier proceedings by which Thaw was committed which we are far from intimating, this is not the time and place for that question to be tried."

Justice Holmes said the most serious argument for Thaw was that if he were insane when he contrived his escape, he could not be guilty of crime, while if he were not insane he was entitled to be discharged and that his confinement and other facts in the record required the supreme court to assume that he was insane.

"But this is not Thaw's trial" commented the justice upon the line of argument.

"In extradition proceedings, even when, as here, a humane opportunity is afforded to test them on habeas corpus proceedings the purpose of the writ is not to substitute the judgement of another tribunal on the facts or the law of the matter to be tried.

"The examination says nothing about habeas corpus in this connection but peremptorily requires that, upon proper demand, the person charged shall be delivered up to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime. There is no discretion allowed, no inquiry into motives.

"The technical sufficiency of the indictment is not open. And, even if it be true that the argument stated offers a nice question it is a question as to the law of New York which the New York courts must decide.

"The statute that declares an act done by a lunatic not a crime, adds that a person is not excused from criminal liability except upon proof that at the time 'he was laboring under such defect of reason as: No. 1—not to know the nature and quality of the act he was doing; or, No. 2, not to know that the act was wrong.'

"The inmates of lunatic asylums are largely governed, it has been remarked, by appeal to the motives that govern other men and it well might be that a man who was insane and dangerous, nevertheless in many directions understood the nature and quality of his acts as well, and was as open to be affected by the motives of the criminal law as anybody else.

"How far such considerations shall be taken into account, it is for the New York courts to decide, as it for a New York jury to determine whether at the moment of the conspiracy Thaw was insane in such sense in which they may be instructed would make the fact a defense.

"When, as here, the identity of the person in which the fact that he is a fugitive from justice, the demand in due form, the indictment by a grand jury for what the governor of New York alleges to be a crime in that state and the reasonable possibility that it may in such all appear and the constitutionally required surrender is not to be interferred with by the summary process of habeas corpus upon speculations as to what ought to be the result of a trial in the place where the examination provides for its taking place.

"We regard it as too clear for lengthy discussion that Thaw should be delivered up at once."

SOCIAL NEWS

Harry O. Davidson, who has been attending The Fleet School at Flat Rock North Carolina, is at home for the Christmas holidays. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davidson, of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Suter and family and Edward Suter, of Dayton, are here for a holiday visit to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Suter, of Mulbert Road.

Misses Lulu, Katherine and Edna Dawson charmingly entertained this afternoon with a sewing party, complimentary to Miss Irma Bauer. The large rooms in the beautiful Dawson home were most attractive in the scarlet and green decorations of holly, laurel, scarlet bells and poinsettas. The guest list included Misses Irma and Maria Bauer, Lydia Geisler Helen Krieker, Erma Nopdoerfer, Margaret Appel, Hattie Byron, Mary Noeller, Mary Davidson, Marguerite Mahoney, Katherine Habderman and Margaret Klingman, Mesdames Howard Moore, Charlie Nichols, Ralph Legler, David Edwards George Webb, William Tritcheller and John Bauer. The afternoon was spent in hemming tea towels for the honored guest. A delicious two-course lunch was served in the beautiful dining-room.

Miss Emily Ball leaves tomorrow for Birmingham to visit at the home of her brother, Mr. Fred Ball, during her holiday vacation.

Forest Davidson is coming home Thursday from Clarksburg, W. Va., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson, on Fourth street, who will also have as guest their son, Mr. Milton Davidson of Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Sauter and daughter, Margaret, of Roanoke, Va., arrived this morning to spend several weeks with her mother and sister, Mrs. James McMahon and Miss Margaret McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cole have as guests their daughter, Mrs. Henning Prentis, of Pittsburg, Pa., who arrived this noon. Mr. Prentis will come for Christmas.

Judge Oscar W. Newman arrived from Columbus Saturday to see his mother, Mrs. George O. Newman, before she left for the South. He will be joined by Mrs. Newman, who is coming this evening from Columbus. Miss Katherine Newman will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Thompson, while Judge and Mrs. Newman will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. York.

Gilbert Waite is at home from Wisconsin University for his holiday vacation.

The Clover Club of Mrs. Bess Turner's class at the Methodist Sunday school, Sciotoville, held a bake sale Saturday and cleared $10, which will go towards the fund to pay for the new parsonage.

All guests who expect to eat Christmas dinner at the Y. W. C. A are requested to send in their names by Tuesday evening.

Forty-one dollars was the amount of the bake sale held by the Mothers' and Teachers' Club of the Fourth street school at Prichard's last Saturday afternoon. There were donations of pies, cakes, bread of all kinds, candy and many other things. The donations, many of them, were sent in without being solicited. The sale began at one and at six everything had been sold out. The women in charge were delighted with the success of the sale. The children of the school who were in need are all now warmly dressed, each one having been given two suits of underwear, 2 pairs of stockings, new shoes, warm coats and caps and also dresses. Eighty suits of underwear were given out. Mr. Samuel Wise will pay for the half-soling of all the shoes for the children. The club now has a good fund on hands and will see that the children get everything they need during the winter. Donations of toys for the Christmas trees will be thankfully received. They can be sent to Miss Vigue' room at the Fourth Street school building.

Mrs. Wesley Kinney, of Cincinnati, will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner, on Timmonds avenue, where Mr. Kinney will join her for Christmas.

Miss Grace Emil Morris, who came home Saturday from Goucher College, will remain until the fifth of January before going back to school.

The president of the City Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. Howard Sellards, asks the women of each club to send Christmas donations to the Associated Charities' rooms Wednesday. In doing this it will greatly aid in bringing joy and happiness to many homes. Donations from any one not affiliated with the clubs will be gratefully received.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Three marriage licenses were issued Monday afternoon by Judge Beatty, as follows:

John Clark, 27, brick worker, Scioto Furnace, and Mae Gregory, 26, of South Webster. Rev. Fisher.

Allen Sandy, 21, teamster, and Myrtle Dixon, 16, both of Lucasville. Consent of bride's parents. Squire Byron.

Wade Strother, 29, a laborer, of West Virginia, and Fanny Poole, 25, shoeworker, city. Squire Byron.

Frank M. Baggs, secretary of the Employers' Association made a business trip to Cincinnati Monday.

A new Simplex projecting machine has been installed in the Brady theatre in the East End. This makes two machines of this design in the Brady theatre and the patrons will not have to wait for a change of reels.

Give The Men and Boys

Something Useful

Something to Wear

We are specialists in what suits the boys---big boys, little ones, old ones, young ones. However, if any purchase fails to please we will exchange after Christmas.

Hall Bros.

MASONIC TEMPLE
Fourth and Chillicothe

Joe Augustin Had Three Ribs Broken

Several days ago while looking after his property in the North End, Joseph Augustin of Fourth street stumbled over a pile of rocks and had three ribs of his left side broken. He was able to be out Monday for the first time.

PATHETIC SCENE

Quite a scene was enacted in common pleas court Monday afternoon when Judge Thomas enforced his order of December 5th, giving Levi Clark the custody of three of his children, and his wife, Myrtle Clark, the other two. The children were loathe to leave their mother and the court room resounded with their wails as they were taken from their mother.

Mrs. Clark had refused to give up the children and Sheriff Eckhart had to be dispatched to her home on Third street Monday morning to order her into court with the children. The couple were recently divorced.

THE EXCELSIOR EMPLOYES GIVE TO A WORTHY CAUSE

Employes of the Excelsior Shoe company Monday sent a check for $66.50 to the Associated Charities. They collected this goodly sum among themselves and deserve a word of commendation for their generous heartedness. The money was accompanied by a check from the Excelsior Shoe company and both are in the hands of Treasurer Will C. Hazelbeck.

..Public.. Attention

Three year old prize steers, bred and fed by T. S. Rittenhow, Piketon, O., will be on exhibition at S. W. Miles & Son's Meat Market, 1541 Gallia street, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. You are invited to call and see them.

A Victrola for Christmas

The world's best music and entertainment for the entire family—and all your friends besides.

Christmas Time and All The Time

There are Victors and Victrolas in great variety of style from $10 to $200, and we will gladly demonstrate them and play any music you wish to hear.

We are showing NEW STYLES of Victrolas
Both our Victrola and record stock is complete.
Special Xmas Club Terms to suit everybody.

Kay-Graham Co

1035 Gallia. Victrolas Exclusively.

The CRITERION
CORNER CHILLICOTHE and THIRD Streets

Offer For The Coming Week
20% OFF ON ALL **Sweaters** and **Mackinaws**
125 Overcoats at Half Price — *Don't fail to see them*

FIRE PREVENTION MEN MAKE THEIR REPORT

Conditions Of Various Buildings Pointed Out

City officials are in receipt of a detailed report of the general inspection made in this city several days ago by representatives from the Ohio State Fire Prevention Association. It includes a thorough report of the inspection. The report closes with a description of the new water works plant, which was visited, and the Gamewell metallic fire alarm system in use here.

In the report of the water works the following language is used: "It is called to your attention that at this time there is considerable criticism and difference of opinion upon the merit of the work done in the installation of the reservoir and the pump station, it being contended by many that the reservoir, having been placed on the brow of a hill, is weak because of the slippage of the banks and that the pump station, being erected on the bank of the river, is subject to extreme flood."

The report follows:

230-4 W. 2nd St. Reitz. New 2-sty. brick block. Rubber tube con to gas stove in store room 1st.

231 Front St. E. J. Zeigler, owner; tenants. Rear flues both sides bldg. in bad condition--dangerous; bldg old, walls bulged (F. M.)

213 Front St. Ella Eastwood. Poor repair generally.

245 Front St. Capt. Dorr. Poor condition, windows broken.

Rear 305-13 Front. Frame stables and outbldgs are in very bad condition. Need repairing.

343 Front St. Christina Schwab, owner. Metal stove pipe thru wood partition; fearful condition from fire and sanitary standpoint; needs attention; bldg full of rubbish, filth and dogs. (F. M. and Bd. Health).

337-39-41 Front St. A. M. Dunnarin, owner. Storage warehouse. Rear in fur. repair room needs cleaning up; electric wiring needs attention and old dead wires should be removed. Rear part of bldgs on alley are in very poor condition.

Rear 335-47 Front St. Old brick dilapidated bldgs -bad repair, but occupied.

111 Madison. Old dwg. Owner unknown. Adjoins dilapidated property in rear; front, on Front street, being torn away.

123 Madison. Mary Schuler. Barber shop. Frame, 1-sty dwg. Rubber tube in barber shop.

318 Second St. Dennis heirs. M. L. Barber, tailor. Rubber tube gas con. in barber shop; brick bldg in rear corner alley very poor cond., used for old lumber storage.

234 Second St. Owner not given. Dwg. Flue at kitchen needs overhauling.

113 Jefferson St. Lucas. Frame dwgs. Rear B&D business stable, poor repair, should be removed.

201 Market St. Dan'l R. Spry. Old boxes in cellar; club rooms 3rd dirty; closets condition bad.

213 Market St. Henry Rottinghaus. Warehouse. Plaster off. Should have fire doors 3rd story. Frame part in rear no ceiling or plaster; 2 large cans (60-gal) in rear frame adjoining of linseed oils.

215 Market St. H. Rottinghaus. Tin shop. Remove rubbish. Raze shed in rear.

217 Market St. J. Orlett, owner. 2nd, J. Piatt, tenant; 2-rub. hose connections; George Hall, tenant 3rd, rubber hose; frame addn in rear, old boxes and rubbish in same; 3rd unplastered partns.

221 Market. Adam Geissler & Co., 1st, stoves without zinc underneath. Rubbish in cellar, 2nd and 3rd dirty.

Rear 221 Market, across alley. Raze stock sheds. Bad, 1sty.

225 Market St. Mrs. Findeis. Stove in hall way, not outlet. Rubbish in back room.

421 Third St. Mrs. Findeis. Tenant, Dr. E. F. Piper; gas outlet thru partition (removed). 2nd, livery stable. Electric bad, wires lying against wood.

432 Third St. Adam Geissler. Rubber hose connection.

410 Third. Miss Kate Stam. 1 rubber hose, 2 swg. gas brackets.

414 Third. Billman, owner. Tenant, Chas. Sprat. Swg. gas bracket. Raze old stable in rear, dilapidated.

416 Third. Louise Lalendorf, owner. Rubber hose con. 2nd floor, dreadful fire menace, large pieces of paper tacked to wall and falling; rubbish in rear yard; bad risk.

408 Third St. Wm. Barber, owner. Very bad gas stove connected by hose against wall with paper under stove; ordered out.

216 Jefferson. John B. Anders, owner. 1 rub. hose; swg gas jet.

439 Second. F. C. Daehler and Co. Furniture storage. Excelsior, paper and old boxes in large quantities.

437 Second. George Freshel, owner. Rub. hose con. Raze shed in rear.

435 Second. M. Nash grocery. 4 rub. hose con. Raze kitchen.

Rear 435 Second. Mrs. M. Nash. Mrs. Allen Wyckoff, tenant; gas stove, no outlet. Chimney very defective, surrounded with board, tile top.

433 Second St. Margaret Nash. Raze large barn in rear.

429 Second St. Mrs. N. Schwartz. Swg. gas brackets.

425 Second St. Leslie Herzog. 1-sty frame, poor cond., rubbish in cellar which is open from back.

421 Second St. W. A. Ward. 1 rubber hose and swg gas bracket.

417 Second St. Fred Goltz. Rubber hose connection.

415 Second St. Fred Goltz. Four rubber hose connection.

413 Second St. B. Englebrecht. Raze barn in rear.

409 Second St. Steve Bishop. Swg. gas brackets. rubbish in yard.

407-405 Second St. Chas. Sypher. Swg. gas bracket.

403 Second. Wm. Ray. Very bad house. Some floors sagging, all out of shape, stairs gone; tar roof; ordered razed.

435 Second St.

507 Second St. Portsmouth Brewing Co. W. T. Bittman, tenant. One rubber hose; elec. wiring bad. Discontinue use of duplex extension light.

509 Second St. Samuel Johnson. Ferrel & Conry, tenants. Confectionary. Rub. in basmt; bad stair steps into basement.

511 Second St. Samuel Johnson. Fred Straus, tenant. Open sewer should be repaired and sanitary closet provided. Discontinue use of extension cord in basement.

515 Second St. Mrs. Rose Findeis. A. W. Goodman, Theo K. Funk and Ida Jones, tenants. One gas tube, Theo Funk; 3 rub. hose, Ida Jones; service line should be run over closet to rosette.

202-204 Market St. H. M. Glackner. 2 rub. tube con. Rubbish in yard.

206 Market St. H. M. Glockner. Robert Smith, tenant; 2 rub. hose con., one in front room and one in kitchen.

208 Market St. E. Rattinghouse. Tenant, Frank Amann. Waste paper and boxes 2nd and 3rd floors; excelsior, etc., in basement.

210 Market St. Adolph Hurth. Rubbish 2nd; one rubber tube connection; hallways generally unclean.

212 Market St. Mike Friel. Open sewer in basement; 2 rub. hose cons.

214 Market St. Geo. Thomas. One rub. hose con. 3rd floor; bad closet on 3rd. Open sewer and rubbish in basement.

216 Market St. J. P. Schaefer, grocery. Rubbish 3rd, tank of gasoline in bldg. on alley; brick wall of rear bldg 10 to 12 inches out of plumb.

216 Market (S. J. P. Schaefer. Lloyd Arnett, tenant 2nd floor. Rubbish iad.

218 Market St. Amd Doore, owner. Alf Frederick, tenant; 1 rub. hose connection.

226 Market. J. P. Schaefer, owner. Pool room, Frank Sakers Bros. Rubber hose con. hot plate. Bad toilet.

135 Market St. Samuel Wise. Tenant, C. E. Stabler. 1 rub. hose con. in office 1st floor.

127 Market St. D. Stabler reported as owner. (Incorrect.). Rubbish on 1st.

127-125 Market St. Mrs. Stanton. J. F. Winters, tenant. Rubbish 2nd and 3rd floors; reglaze windows 3rd floor.

124 Market St. Mrs. E. Stanton. W. C. Bateman, tenant. Rubbish, etc. on 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Windows need reglazing; roof leaky.

117 Market St. Wm. Ray. Rubbish on 1st.

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113 Market St. Clay Wade. D. R. Gibson, tenant. Rubber hose con. Rubbish and gen'l unclean 1st and 2nd. Brick up fire place in rear; reglaze windows on 1st floor.

111 Market St. Rear. Clay Wade. Vacant. Rubbishy and gen'ly unclean 1st. Windows and doors out; sleeping place for tramps.

Cor. Market and Front Sts. Clay Wade. E. C. Tipton, tenant. Hotel. Rubber hose con. 1st; 2nd 1 for rubbish; loose paper; yard rubbishy, ashes not in approved cans.

113 Front St. Mr. L. Stone. Tenant, Mrs Hodge. Rubbish and gen'l unclean in yard.

Rear 113 Front St. Rear Portsmouth Hotel. 1 sty brick laundry very dilapidated. 2-1sty frame sheds.

121 Front St. Wm. Ray. Rubbish 1st and 2nd. Wall paper loose, windows out 2nd floor; rub. hose con 2nd floor, rear part wall bulged.

123 Front St. Chas. Jones tenant and owner. Rubbish 1st and on vacant lot. Plastering off in rooms on 1st flor, wall paper loose.

129 Front St. Bishop Estate. Vacant. Windows out, need reglazing.

131-33 Front St. Gus Henry. Glockner and Meyer, tenants. Rubbish and ashes 1st; no protection under stove in rear store room; rubber hose con. on 1st floor.

439 Front St. D. Labold and Co. Rubbish on 3rd. This is junk shop, buying old rubber, rags, etc.

N. E. corner Jefferson and Front. 3 sty brick. Vacant. Windows in bad shape.

118 Jefferson. Wm. Barber. Plastering off wall and ceiling 2nd floor. Rubbish in yard.

120 Jefferson. Mrs. Barber (?); Zola Union Mission. Weather board house on rear of bldg. 1 sty frame shed in rear dilapidated.

434 Second. Mrs. Lynn. Roy C. Lynn, undertaker. Rubber hose con. 2nd floor.

430-32 Second. Mrs. Lynn. Roy C. Lynn, storage automobiles. Rubber hose con. to gas stove in office.

424 Second St. Mrs. Geisler. C. T. Stamm, plumber. Rubber hose con. 2nd floor.

Rear 424-26 Second. Mrs. Geisler. Brick stable in rear in bad condition.

420 Second St. John Dice. Vacant. Very dilapidated.

416-418 Second St. John Dice. W. B. Robe Co. (mfg). No protection underneath stove 1st floor.

Rear 414 Second St. Mrs. Eva Legler. Shed dilapidated. Unsanitary toilet in yard.

Rear 412 Second St. Mrs. Legler. 1-sty frame shed dilapidated. Unsanitary toilet.

Rear 410 Second St. Mrs. Legler. 1-sty frame shed dilapidated. Unsanitary toilet.

408 Second St. Interstate Transfer Co. Elec. wiring bad. Cover outside of frame with sheet iron.

402-4 Second St. Interstate Transfer Co. C. & O. Ry. No. 404. No protection under stove. Windows need reglazing throughout bldg.

517-527 E. Front St. Rubbish (paper) on first.

543 Front St. Chas. C. Miller. Rubber tube 1st floro.

217 Chillicothe St., Mrs. Chas. Raugh, Chinese Laundry, Woo You, Fr. bldg., bad cond., 1 rub tube con. to gas, heating ironing machine. Dry room heated by stoves and stoves kept red-hot. Very dangerous arrangement. Building an old trap. (F. M.)

211 Chillicothe St., Mrs. Laura Barr, vacant 1st; photo gallery, 2nd; bldg old and in very poor cond. Frame row. (F. M.)

215 A-215 B Chillicothe St., H. J. Faivre. Building within itself O. K., but exposures are very bad. Frame row.

219 Chillicothe, Mrs. Chas. Raugh,

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Only three more shopping days before Xmas

FOR XMAS GIFTS---HOSIERY

SILK AND LISLE HOSIERY SPECIALLY PRICED

25c Hosiery 10c
50c Silk Boot Hosiery 29c
$1.00 Silk Boot Hosiery 59c
$1.50 All Silk Boot Hosiery .. 98c

SWEATER COATS

Misses's and Women's Wool Sweaters, white and colors, 95c value up to $3.00.
Women's, all wool Sweaters, white only $1.98. Formerly $3 to $9.

Goodman Bros.

Change Of Management Sale

FURS---BUY FURS CHRISTMAS WEEK AT JANUARY PRICES

Mink, Black, Fox, Skunk, Red Fox, Mufflon, Coney, Lynx, Fitch, etc.

$10 SETS	$ 6.48	$ 3.00 Separate Muffs or Scarfs	$ 1.98
$15 SETS	$ 9.98	$ 5.00 Separate Muffs or Scarfs	$ 3.08
$20 SETS	$12.98	$ 7.00 Separate Muffs or Scarfs	$ 4.98
$25 SETS	$16.48	$ 9.00 Separate Muffs or Scarfs	$ 6.48
$30 SETS	$21.48	$10.00 Separate Muffs or Scarfs	$ 6.98
$35 SETS	$19.98	$12.50 Separate Muffs or Scarfs	$ 7.98
$45 SETS	$31.48	$15.00 Separate Muffs or Scarfs	$ 9.98
$50 SETS	$33.48	$20.00 Separate Muffs or Scarfs	$12.98
$60 SETS	$42.48	$25.00 Separate Muffs or Scarfs	$16.48
$75 SETS	$54.98	[illegible].00 Separate Muffs or Scarfs	$21.48

.. THE STYLE SHOP ..

This store will be open evenings until 9 o'clock

Gift Gloves

Kid, Silk and Fabric Gloves, Long or Short lengths in the wanted colors.

25c Gloves 17c
50c Gloves 34c
$1.00 Gloves 89c
$1.50 Gloves $1.25
$1.75 Gloves $1.55
$2.00 Gloves $1.65
$2.50 Gloves $1.95
$3.00 Gloves $2.55
$3.50 Gloves $3.15
$4.00 Gloves $3.35

These Sweeping Reductions Are Vitally Imortant to You

THAT will prove a boon for the late Xmas shoppers. We are determined not to have an article in our store of a holiday nature and therefore have marked them down to dispose of them in the next 3 days. Some lines are very limited; it will pay you to get in on this proposition quickly.

Note The Following Bona Fide Reductions

Every price fur in the stock reduced from 25 to 40 per cent.
Mink Sets were $105.00 reduced to only $65
Mink Sets of Furs that were $75.00 reduced to $50
Mink Sets of Fur that were $50.00 reduced to $37.50
Sets of Furs that were $30.00 reduced to $22.50

$20.00 sets reduced to $15.00
10 sets of Furs reduced to $7.50
5.00 Furs reduced to $3.75
All our 50c pieces of fancy Drawn Work reduced to 39c
All 25 cent pieces of fancy Drawn Work reduced to 19c
All 50c Beads, the very newest designs reduced to 39c
A lot of fancy and Initial Handkerchiefs, samples, some are pure Linen, worth 15, 19 and 25 cents. Choice only 10c
All Fancy White Aprons reduced.
25c quality reduced to 19c
50c quality reduced to 39c
75c quality reduced to 50c
All fancy Collars, one in a box that were 50 and 75c reduced to 39c
All $1.50 Silk Waists in fancy Holly Boxes reduced to 98c

All $3.50 and $4.00 Mesh Bags guaranteed German Silver reduced to $2.98
All $1.25 Kid Gloves in Black, White, Tan and Brown reduced to $1.00
All fancy Handkerchiefs put up two to folder, 50c folders reduced to 39c
All $1.25 Unbreakable Dolls reduced to 98c
All $1.50 Unbreakable Dolls reduce to $1.25
Children's Rain Coats reduced from $5.00 to $3.50
Rain Coats that were $3.98 reduced to $2.98
Ladies' Bath Robes $3.50 values for only $2.98
Ladies' Crepe Kimonas. $3.00 values for only .... 3.00 values to [illegible]
CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES. $2.00 VALUE FOR [illegible]
Umbrellas reduced. Hundreds of fine Umbrellas at less than wholesale price.

The Atlas Company
603 CHILLICOTHE STREET — A GENUINE SPUG STORE

Xmas Specials!

DOLLS! DOLLS!

Dolls, doll heads and clothes of all kinds and all at greatly reduced prices. We need the floor space but not the dolls. All at just one-half the price others ask.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

Just received by express a great many children's fur sets for children from 1 to 14 years of age. They are all samples but in first class condition. They are now on sale at so low a price that we will not advertise the prices. If you want a set see us at once. Do not wait until the best are gone.

KENSINGTON APRONS

A large assortment of Kensington Aprons, extra special. The quality for this sale at 10c
Two to a customer only. Just the thing for a useful gift.
Big special assortment of chocolate cream candies 60c value, packed in a beautiful Christmas box, our price only 25c
Not more than two pounds to one customer.

75c BOX OF CANDY FOR 39c

Each box contains the following: Assorted cream nuts, High grade chocolate almonds, crushed strawberries with whipped cream, Martinique chocolate cherries, tango cream with Brazil nuts, butter sweets. All are packed in a beautiful Xmas box. They are America's best and purest candy. To introduce them this candy for Xmas only, per box 39c
Only two boxes to a customer.

1,000 POUNDS XMAS CANDY 10c PER POUND

For churches, societies or anyone buying 50 pounds or more we sell it at per pound 9c
Please do not class this candy with the ordinary 10c a pound candy. This is all pure, fresh clean candy. Try a pound. We deliver 50 pounds or more anywhere.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To the people [illegible] that the same prices [illegible]

This store will remain open [illegible] every night until Xmas.

People's Cash Store
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The Intrinsic Value of Diamonds Make Them an Ideal Christmas Gift

No matter what other gifts are received, Diamonds always please the most. The everlasting beauty and ever increasing value makes a Diamond something distinctly worth having. Let us help you make your selection.

Diamond Rings, $6.50, $10.00, $15.00, $25.00 up to $500.00.

See them in our window.

Store open every evening till Xmas.

J. F. CARR Jeweler-Optician 424 Chillicothe near Gallia

MASONIC NOTICE

Annual meeting Solomon Council No. 79 R. & S. M. Monday evening. Election of officers, Directors of Masonic Club will meet immediately after council meeting.

WANTED

WANTED:—Housework of any kind. Mrs. Gifford, 901 Mill. 21-3

WANTED:—Any kind of housework to do. Miss Shope, 901 Mill St. 21-3

WANTED: 3 boarders. Phone X 1079. 21tf

NOTICE:—The boy that picked my pocket book up in front of my house return to Mrs. Rheinfrank, 1746 6th. Reward. 21-2

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. Must have references. Mrs. Homer C. Selby, 1641 Grant St. 17tf

MEN—Increase your earnings. Learn the barber trade for which there is always a demand. Many jobs waiting at wages higher than you would expect. Taught in few weeks by our system. Earn while learning. Write today, Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O. 18-6

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets, Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490 20:7

WANTED:—Hides, roots, feathers of all kinds. M. Jacobs' Sons, now back at our old stand, Third near Chillicothe. 16-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Best paying restaurant in Portsmouth. Reason for sale going on farm. Price right. Address O. K., Times Office. 18-3t

FOR SALE:—Or trade for Portsmouth property one 4 room cottage and 4 lots in Hamden, O. Inquire 2901 Gallia St. Phone 520 B. 11-12

FOR SALE Upright mahogany $350 piano for $190. Terms if wanted. Phone 62 10tf

FOR SALE:—Canary birds, Hart Mountain Rollers, 2117 8th, Phone B 135. 19-3

FOR SALE:—Or trade nice piano for cow or horse and remainder in payments $6 per month. Call at 1311 Kenyon Ave. 19-2

FOR TRADE

A nice hilltop lot as part payment on a 5, 6 or 7 room house. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview Ave. Phone 1496 A.

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage on Murray St. Inquire 1933 Gallia. 19-3

FOR SALE:—5 room house on Highland. Large lot. Price $2,250.00. Phone 629 B. 18tf

FOR SALE:—White twine Angora goats. 1539 Jackson St. 18-3

FOR SALE:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR SALE—Small machine shop, 18 jack screws. Phone Y-1387. 5-tf

FOR SALE:—All kinds of fruit and shade trees. Will plant the same at reasonable price. Trees guaranteed to live. See Dr. Keyes or Phone 704. 30tf

FOR SALE:—7 room house, 3 blocks from post office. Price $2150, easy terms. Phone 1499. H. A. BIERLEY. 18-3

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4tf

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams. A 1025. 16tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished or unfurnished 5 room cottage on 11th. Terms reasonable. Address Box 83, Sciotoville or on premises, 1626 11th. Portsmouth, O. 19-3

FOR RENT:—Two story dwelling 6 rooms and bath. 1709 Timmonds Ave. Edgar F. Draper & Co., Masonic Temple. 19-3

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage at 1221 Gay St. 17tf

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6 room house 904 Kendall.
6 room house 906 Kendall.
5 room house 1512 11th.
5 room house 1317 Kinney.
Store room and flat Gallia and John.
3 room house 1443 Findlay.
4 room house 1237 9th.
5 room house 2338 8th.
8 room house 1224 9th.
Store room 1203 9th.
4 room house 822 12th.
4 room house 2410 Gallia.
4 room house 15th and Kinney.

C. S. Cadot Agency. Room 225 Masonic Temple. 19-2

FOR RENT:—7 room house with bath 3rd door above Union. Phone 752 X. 19-3

FOR RENT:—5room two story house with bath, 817 Prospect. Phone 1583 A. 19-3

FOR RENT:—7 room house on 6th, one square from post office, 739 6th, Phone 1053 A. 19-tf

FOR RENT:—2 large unfurnished front rooms in cottage with use of phone. 1040 X. 1404 4th. 19-3

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 1123 Second. Phone Y 723. 20tf

FOR RENT:—7 room house 642 6th. Inquire 415 Chillicothe. Phone 1637. 27tf

FOR RENT:—Nice 4 room flat at 919 Chillicothe. $13 per month. Inquire 845 4th. 18tf

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Saloonist Gray Makes Assignment

J. H. C. Gray, who has been conducting the Bismarck saloon and cafe on Gallia street west of Gay made an assignment Monday and Attorney W. R. Sprague was named as the assignee. Mr. Gray's liabilities are said to be about $1,800 and his assets are $1,500. He had been running this saloon for about a year.

Herzstam Promoted; Brother To Succeed

Announcement of the transfer of Joseph Herstam, local agent for the National Cash Register company to Columbus was made Monday and coupled with it was the news that Mr. Herzstam's brother, Milton Herzstam had been appointed to the vacancy here.

The latter takes charge of the local offices in the Masonic Temple Wednesday, December 23 while Joseph Herzstam will not go to the Capital City until January 1. He is to have charge of the Northern Ohio territory in addition to Columbus and the change is in the nature of a splendid promotion to Mr. Herzstam and also to his brother.

Mr. Herzstam has property interests here and he will retain them. He has been located here three years and during this time has made many friends, who will regret his departure, but will wish him unlimited success in his new field of endeavor.

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms, bath, gas and phone, Y-1322, 1221 Franklin. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—Hill top six room house with bath. New six room house without bath. $15 per month. Chas. E. Hard. 21-1

FOR RENT:—8 room house, with bath, 502 Union, close to school, public library and street car. Phone 937 X. 21-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house, gas and water, 2412 Gallia St. Inquire of Martin Suter, Mabert Road. 21-3

FOR RENT:—To small family, 4 room house, front entrance, rear 822 12th. $6 per month. Phone 193 B. 21tf

FOR RENT:—2 downstairs rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Price $2. 1313 6th. 21-2

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage on hill top. All modern improvements. Phone 249. 21-3

FOR RENT:—Unfurnished room for light housekeeping, gas included. $10 per month. $2.50 per week. Inquire 953 4th St. 21-3

FOR RENT:—Nice front bed room, also light housekeeping room 1010 Gallia. 21-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house, 904 6th St. Gas and water. One block from Selby factory. 21tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms. 107 Gay. 18-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished house keeping rooms, bath complete. 1029 Gallia. 18-3

FOR RENT:—3 room cottage, furnished for house keeping; bath and all conveniences. See 823 Court. 18-3

FOR RENT:—2 three room cottages in Earlytown, $8 per month. Phone A 1722, 2223 Gallia St. 18-3

FOR RENT:—Nice 4 room flat down stairs at 919 Chillicothe, $9 per month. Inquire 845 4th. 14tf

FOR RENT:—Four rooms on Chillicothe street opposite 15th for $8.00 per month. Phone Y-4302. 18-3t

FOR RENT:—Large nine room house on Kinney's Lane suitable for two families. Cheap. Phone Y-4302. 18-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences, 529 3rd St. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room. 922 7th St. Phone B-1187. 10-tf

FOR RENT:—Six room house at 1817 Offnere street. Inquire of John B. Andris. 18-3t

FOR RENT:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR RENT:—Five room house at 1310 Kenyon avenue. Phone X 598. 17tf

LOST

LOST:—Pocket book containing $50 between Joe Distel's saloon and 1820 8th. Return to Fred Miller, 1820 8th or Distel's saloon, Reward. 21-3

LOST:—Spectacles in case and light mink fur neck piece. Return to Mrs. Nate Rickey, 1302 4th St. 21-2

LOST:—Saturday evening, pair of gold rimmed nose glasses in post office, Gallia, Findlay to 12th. Return to 1124 Findlay. Miss Buchert. 21-2

LOST—Fox terrier puppy, brown head with white mark through center, Phone A 854, 1513 6th. Reward. 19-2

LOST:—Bank book. Return to Central National Bank or Phone 1455 A. 19-4

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 21.—From the very outset, today's market movement was one of steady recessions which reached their climax in the final hour.

Most of the prominent issues then registered their lowest quotations since resumption of business.

Shares of some of the leading eastern railways were heavy in today's early and narrow session of the stock market. The anthracite issues, namely, Reading and Lehigh Valley, were down 1½ points falling under last week's low prices, presumably as a result of the sharp cut in coal rates ordered by the Pennsylvania public service commission. Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific lost fractions as did also Great Northern, Baltimore and Ohio and U. S. Steel. Unimportant gains were made by General Electric and Republic Steel, preferred. Amalgamated Copper which showed some strength at the outset soon yielded and the whole market relapsed into dullness. The closing was weak. Concentrated selling of steel sent the entire list to its lowest average in the final hour. Steel declined to 49 1-8 or within 1 1-8 points of its minimum.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper, 53.
American Beet Sugar, 40⅝.
American Cotton Oil, 39¾.
American Smelting and Refining, 57½.
American Sugar Refining, 104.
American Telephone & Telegraph, 117½.
Anaconda Mining Co., 25¾.
Atchison, 92⅛.
Atlantic Coast Line, 112.
Baltimore & Ohio, 69.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 84⅝.
Canadian Pacific, 151½.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 42½.
Chicago & North Western, 121.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 88¼.
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 23½.
Colorado & Southern, 20⅛.
Delaware & Hudson, 142.
Denver & Rio Grande, 6.
Erie, 22.
General Electric, 139¾.
Great Northern pfd, 113.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs, 25.
Illinois Central, 111.
Interborough-Met, 12½.
Interborough Met, pfd, 50.
Inter Harvester, 90⅛.
Louisville & Nashville, 125.
Missouri Pacific, 10¼.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 9½.
Lehigh Valley, 133⅛.
National Lead, 43.
New York Central, 83.
Norfolk & Western, 99¾.
Northern Pacific, 99⅝.
Pennsylvania, 107.
People's Gas, 116.
Pullman Palace Car, 151.
Reading, 144.
Rock Island Co., 1¼.
Rock Island Co., pfd. 2¼.
Southern Pacific, 83¼.
Southern Railway, 16.
Union Pacific, 116¾.
United States Steel, 49¼.
United States Steel, pfd. 104¼.
Wabash, ¾.
Western Union, 57¼.
New Haven, 57.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 21—Prospects of a big decrease of the stock of wheat in Chicago and of a heavy falling off in the United States visible supply total made the market today rapidly advance. At first, however, the snowfall over the winter crop belt gave prices a temporary down slant. Then offerings became scarce and it was not long before quotations shot upward, with cash and December deliveries going above any previous level this year. After opening ⅝ off to ⅜ up, the market rose all the way from 1⅜ to 2⅛ compared with Saturday night.

It took but little buying to lift corn. Rural offers were light, but the strength was mainly owing to the wheat bulge. The opening which ranged from a shade to ¼ higher was followed by much higher prices all around.

Oats climbed with other cereals. Trade, though, lacked volume.

Commission houses were active buyers of provisions and carried the market up in almost as quick time as grain. For the time being the price of hogs was ignored.

A reaction came later as a result of profit taking, but there was a subsequent rally. The close was unsettled ⅝ and ¾ to 1⅝ net higher.

Afterward prices relaxed somewhat when wheat had a setback. The close was nervous at ⅛ and ¼ to ⅞ and ½ net advance.

OPENING

Wheat: Dec., $1.23¼; May, $1.25¼; July, $1.18¼.

Corn: Dec., 64½c; May, 70½c; July, 71¼c.

Oats: Dec., 52½c; May, none.

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., $1.24½; May, $1.27⅛.

Corn: Dec., 64⅝c; May, 70¾c.

Oats: Dec., 48⅝c; May, 52⅞c.

GRAIN SUPPLY

New York, Dec. 21.—The visible supply of grain in the United States shows the following changes:

Wheat decreased 1,135,000 bushels.

Wheat in bond decreased 80,-600 bushels.

Corn increased 3,101,000 bushels.

Oats decreased 501,000 bushels.

Oats in bond increased 183,000 bushels.

Rye increased 394,000 bushels.

Barley increased 26,000 bushels.

Barley in bond Decreased 80,-600 bushels.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Dec. 21—Wheat: cash and Dec., $1.25¼; May, $1.29¾.

Corn: cash, 67½c to 68½c; Dec. 67½c; May, 72½c.

Oats: cash, 51c to 51¾c; Dec., 50¾c; May, 55¾c.

Rye: No. 2, $1.10.

Cloverseed: prime cash and Dec. $9.42½; Mar., $9.60.

Alsike: prime cash and Dec., $9.27½; Mar., $9.47½.

Timothy: prime cash and Dec. $3.17½; Mar., $3.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 21. Hogs—receipts 53,000; slow; bulk $6.95@7.10; lights $6.70@7.15; mixed $6.80@7.15; heavy $6.80@7.15; roughs $6.80@6.90; pigs $5.50@7.20.

Cattle—receipts 7,000; firm; native steers $5.15@10.00; western $5.00@7.75; cows and heifers $2.90@7.85; calves $6.00@8.25.

Sheep—receipts 20,000; slow; sheep $5.10@6.00; western $5.15@6.10; yearlings $6.25@7.20; lambs $6.25@8.25.

PITTSBURG

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21.—Cattle receipts 1700; slow; prime heavy steers $ $9.00 to $9.50; fat steers $8.50 to $8.75; fair steers $5.50@7.25; choice heifers $7.00 to $7.50; fat cows $6.00 to $6.25; fair cows $4.75 to $5.00; batchers bulls $7.00 to $7.50.

Hogs receipts 15,000; lower; prime heavies and heavy mixed $7.00 to $7.05; mediums and heavy yorkers $7.10 to $7.15; light yorkers and pigs $7.20@7.25.

Sheep and lambs receipts 6,600; slow; top sheep $5.75; top lambs $8.60.

Calves receipts 500; steady; top $8.25.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Cattle—receipts 1,500; slow and steady to strong; prime steers $8.75@9.00; shipping $7.75@8.25; butchers $6.00@8.50; heifers $5.50@8.00; cows $3.75@6.50; bulls $4.50@7.25; veals receipts 700; slow; $4.00@10.00.

Hogs—receipts 2600; active, heavy and mixed $7.00; yorkers $7.00@7.25; pigs $7.25@7.50; roughs $6.00@6.25; stags $5.00@6.00.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 16,200; slow; lambs $5.00@8.60; yearlins $5.00@7.00; wethers $5.50@5.75; ewes $3.50@5.25; sheep mixed $5.25@5.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Hogs—receipts 6,700; steady; packers and butchers $6.50@7.00; common to choice $5.25@6.40; pigs and lights $6.00@7.00; stags $4.25@6.50.

Cattle—receipts 1300; dull; steers $5.75@7.50; heifers $4.25@7.00; cows $3.25@6.00; calves, dull; $4.00@7.50.

Sheep—receipts 400; steary; $2.75@7.00; lambs, steady; $6.00@8.00.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Cattle—receipts 300; slow; choice fat steers $8.00@8.25; fair to good butchers steers $6.75@7.50; good to choice heifers $6.00@7.00; good to choice bulls $6.00 to $6.75 fair to good cows $5.00@6.50.

Calves—receipts 300; steady; unchanged.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 6,000; steady; unchanged.

Hogs—receipts 8,000; 15 to 25 lower; yorkers, light yorkers, pigs $6.85; heavies and mediums $6.75; roughs $5.90; stags $5.00.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Butter higher; creamer 24@33c.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 2,394 cases; at mark cases included 23@32c; ordinary firsts 30@31c; firsts 33 1-2c.

Potatoes steady; receipts 35 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin red 35@45c; do white 35@41c.

Poultry—alice higher; springs 11c; folws 10c; turkeys 15c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Poultry—alive, ducks heavy 14@16c; do light 12@13c; geese, heavy 14@15c; do light 10@12c. All other markets unchanged.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

Pork—Jan. $18.47; May $18.97, Lard—Jan. $10.32; May $10.50, Ribs—Jan. $10.16; May $10.47.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 21—Raw sugar firm on sales of 700 tons, full duty Peruvian sugar in port at 4.13c for centrifugal. Spot prices were 4.10c to 4.13c for centrifugal and 3.36c to 3.48c for molasses. The future market was quiet and without transactions.

Refined grades steady; cut loaf 5.85c; crushed 5.75c; mould A 5.40c; cubes 5.20c; xxxx powdered 5.10c; powdered 5.05c; fine granulated 4.95c; diamond A 4.95c confectioners A 4.85c; No. 1, 4.70c.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures closed firm; Dec. 7.16c; Jan. 7.38c; Mar. 7.57c; May 7.74c; July 7.93c; Oct. 8.19c.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 21.—Call money easy; high 3; low 3; ruling rate 3; last loan 3; closing bid 3; offered at 3.

Time loans weaker; 60 and 90 days and six months 4.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 21—Coffee; Rio. No. 7, 7⅝c; futures steady; Mar., 6.41c; May, 6.59c.

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SHORTEST DAY OF YEAR

Winter has arrived at last and now for some real winter. Did you notice the calendar today? This is Monday, December 21, the shortest day of the year, and that is not all, for it marks the beginning of winter.

Mt. Joy Institute

A large crowd is attending the Farmers' Institute at Mt. Joy, which opened Monday morning and will continue until Tuesday afternoon.

The lecturers are George E. Scott and J. L. Buchanan, the same speakers who were assigned to the Harrisonville Institute last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Anderson will lecture on "Home Economics" at the Tuesday morning session. Election of officers will be held Tuesday afternoon.

MOWED THE FRONT LAWN

Cliff Anderson had that beard trimmed Saturday, transforming himself from the appearance of a Russian duke to that of a Parisian.

NOT SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE SAYS JUDGE

Judge Thomas decided in common pleas court Monday afternoon that an allegation in a divorce petition that the defendant was under suspended sentence to a penal institution did not constitute sufficient ground for divorce. The case at issue was that of Katie Hunter of New Boston against Jefferson Hunter. The wife asked for a decree on the ground that her husband was under suspended sentence to the Missouri penitentiary on a charge of horse-stealing.

Her attorney, George W. Sheppard, obtained leave to file an amended petition, setting forth other grounds.

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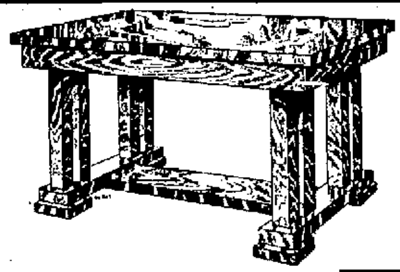

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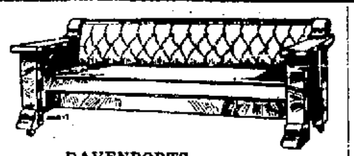

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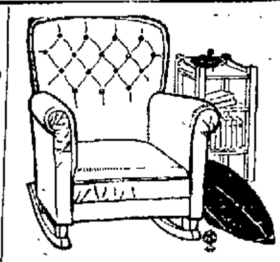

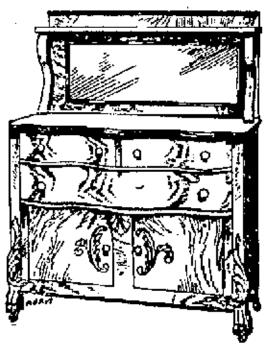

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FELT MATTRESSES
$18.00 to $9.00
$16.00 to $8.00
$12.00 to $6.00
$10.00 to $5.00

Combination Book Cases
$46.00 to $23
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Parlor Suites
$136.00 to $68
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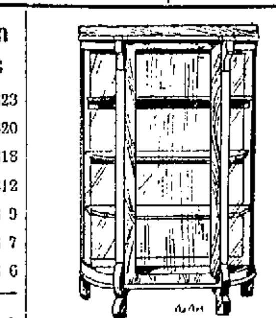

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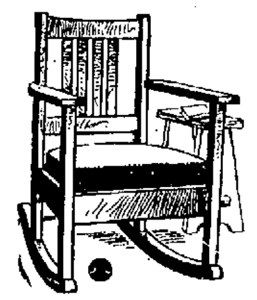
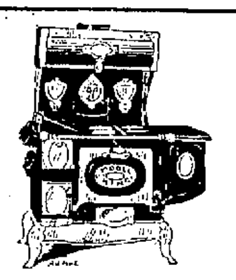


ROCKERS
$12.00 to $6.00
$ 9.00 to $4.75
$ 7.50 to $3.75
$ 5.50 to $2.75
$ 3.50 to $1.75
$ 2.00 to $1.00

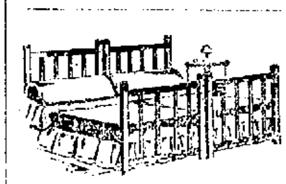
REFRIGERATORS
$52.00 to $26.00
$42.00 to $21.00
$31.50 to $15.75
$29.00 to $14.50



GAS RANGES
$70.00 to $35.00
$50.00 to $25.00
$42.00 to $21.00
$36.00 to $18.00
$23.00 to $11.50
$18.00 to ....$ 9.00

SPRINGS
$12.00 to ....$ 6.00
$ 8.00 to ....$ 4.00
$ 4.50 to ....$ 2.25
$ 6.00 to ....$ 3.00
$ 3.50 to ....$ 1.75
$65.00 to $32.50

LEATHER ROCKERS
$44.00 to $22.00
$38.00 to $19.00
$58.00 to $29.00
$48.00 to $24.00
$32.00 to $16.00
$82.00 to $41.00



BRASS BEDS
$60.00 to $30.00
$52.00 to $26.00
$50.00 to $25.00
$45.00 to $22.50
$28.00 to $14.00
$20.00 to $10.00

CENTER TABLES
$14.00 to $7.00
$12.00 to $6.00
$ 9.00 to $4.50
$ 7.00 to $3.50
$ 5.50 to $1.75

SIMPSON BLOCK

EAST END FURNITURE COMPANY

Eleventh and Lawson Sts

"FIRE" REPORT

(Continued From Page Four.)

Poor bldg., rubbishly. Frame range. (F. M.)

311-313 Chillicothe St., John Baron, Saloon, Alex Kelso; tailor, J. E. Sxgaofer. Rubber tube con. to gas in stove in tailor shop.

631 W. Front St. Premises bad condition, building dilapidated and never repaired since flood of 1913. (F. M.)

612 W. Front St., Mrs. Titus. Bldg. dilapidated, never repaired since 1913 flood. (F. M.)

612-616 W. Second St., E. C. Daehler, furniture. A car load of loose excelsior in bin in basement. Excelsior piled in corner of west basement. Bad; excelsior pads under cellar stairs.

410-414 Court St., vacant 1st and 2nd. Lodge third. Inspection suggested to those interested.

420-422 Court St., Mrs. E. A. Hodge, blacksmith shop. Old and not in good repair.

62 West Second St. Knittel Baking Co. Wiring in conduit. Brick ovens O. K.; kettle on wood floor. Alley has open manure pile.

69 W. Second St., Chas. Turner, 2nd hand clothing. Cheap stock; premises not very clean, inspection suggested to those interested.

85 W. Second St., Miss Emma Zoltmann. Vacant, locked. Lot, rubbish and old lumber. Bldg. not fixed up since 1913 flood.

89 W. Second St., L. Kern, grocery and bakery. 1 rub. tube con. [illegible] in bakery and store.

[illegible] Washington St. Trenger, rubbish and lumber in rear frame sheds. Gasoline for auto in metal barrel in rear from add'n. General [illegible] condition.

217 Washington St. [illegible] Tenant, Mrs. Becker. Rub. [illegible] con.

74 W. Third St. [illegible] yard. Storage of baled [illegible] paper. Suggest inspection [illegible] interested.

218-224 Court Street. Raab estate, Swg. gas jets, 2 rub. tube con. Yard and alley ashes, generally unclean privy vault, open manure pile. Reported that F. M. will order down in spring.

[illegible]8-52 Court St., H. T. Hatton. Swg. gas jets in hotel. Reported F. M. will order down in spring.

Block Report—Barns and sheds rear Map No. 81-87 (615-809 inc.) W. Second St. should all be torn out with exception to one in rear of 83. Barn in rear of 82 W. Third should be torn down. Shed on Pine alley shown on Map as 79 1-2 Second St., should be either repaired or removed. All weeds and grass in rear of bldg. 81-87 Second should be cleared off.

Map, Page 5, Block 56.

408, 737 W. Second St., Adam Seel, bakery, rub. hose con. storeroom.

Map Page 6, Blocks 107-108.

202 1-2 Chillicothe St., The Turley Realty Co., rubbishly cond. in bsmt beneath Pure Drug Co. should be cleaned immediately; bsmt beneath Wear U-Well Shoe store only fair and attention has been called to same.

214 Chillicothe St., Mrs. R. Baker, C. W. Perry, saloon and pool room. 1 rub. hose connection on second floor.

224 Chillicothe St., A. L. Horth, saloon, also tailor shop; rub. hose connection in tailor shop.

Block Report: The dwellings and private barns in these two blocks are in very good condition, well kept and clean. The alleys and yards free from rubbish and there can be no criticism as to the care of all premises in this particular section.

Page 11, Blocks 89, 91, 99.

607-609 Chillicothe St., Oscar Boyer. Open narrow stairway between 607 and 609 should be closed to prevent accumulation of rubbish underneath same.

717-723 W. Fifth St., Geo. J. Johnson, carriage repair. Geo. J. Schirrmann. Protect gas jet from ceiling on 1st; protect wooden floor from stove, 2nd.

737-739 Fifth St., Tenant, Kennedy Fur. Co., 2nd hand furniture store. Bad cellar, hose con. and bad stove pipes. Corrections promised.

Map, Page 12, Block 88.

61[illegible] Chillicothe St., G. J. Schmidt, [illegible] Rub. hose con. [illegible]

[illegible] Chillicothe St., Hansen Furniture Co. [illegible] in basement [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] con. 2nd [illegible] W. [illegible] Co.; rubbish [illegible] W. M. Trimm.

817 Gallia, Kell[illegible] Bros., saloon. W. V. Maier, dwelling [illegible] rubber tube connections [illegible] floors.

805 Gallia, Dr. S. B. Ruggles, owner; jewelry and optician. Rubber hose to Benson burner on optical work, bench in rear.

907 Gallia, J. F. Newman & Sons, flour and feed, hay baled in large quantities in storage. Elevator not properly and adequately trapped.

915-917 Gallia, A. Havekotte, tailor shop, rub. hose con. tailor shop.

919 Gallia, Albert Havekotte, restaurant. Unhealthy con. as to refuse in uncovered barrels. Board of Health.

921 Gallia, Albert Havekotte, grocery, J. J. Brushart, open privy rear, rubbish in yard, 100 gal kerosene tank in rear outside.

920 E 6th St. Albert Haverkote, Dwg. Locked, could not get in. Very filthy, rubbish in shed in rear.

51 E. 4th 901. Dr. S. B. Ruggles. Dwg. Fr. Rubber hose con. 1st floor.

912-914 Gallia, C. C. Bode & Co., owner. Queensware. Rubber hose con. main store. Rubbish in boxes and barrels in rear. Menace to block.

916 E. Gallia, Albert Haverkote, Dwg. Velmar Cook, 1st; Homer Newman 2nd. Rubber hose connections 1st and 2nd floors.

918-926 Gallia, Walter Bannon. Inflammable partitions to paint shop.

914 Gallia, Margaret Flynn, Harness shop. Swinging gas brackets over work bench; rubber tube to machine.

916 Gallia, L. P. Haldeman, Millinery store, swinging gas jets.

918 Gallia, L. P. Haldeman, Shoe repairing. Dwg 2nd. Rubber hose tube to cooking stove rear 1st floor.

918 1-2 Gallia, L. P. Haldeman. Tailor shop. Rubber hose con heater.

112 Chillicothe, Schloss Bldg. Frame front, canvas sides, rear and roof. Lighting and heating system dangerous. Rubber hose con. Bldg should be torn down. (F. M.)

Rear 815-17-19 E. 4th. Dr. J. S. Lake. Rubber hose con. in office.

119 Gay St. F. J. W. Crawford. 2nd hand store. G. W. Martin. Rubber hose con.

121 Gay St. J. W. Crawford. Bicycle store, rubbish, rubber hose con. 15 gasoline not in underground or outside tank. One brazing machine 10 gal.

831 E. 7th St. Haverkote. Dwg. Fr. Swinging gas jet in kitchen, exposing ceiling, bad condition.

117, 119-121-123 Gay St. Fr. warehouse in rear 117-19-21 used for old fur and excelsior Blacksmith shop O. K., exposures bad. Referred to Fire Chief of Portsmouth.

816 Gallia St. Est. J. W. Crawford. Agent. W. P. Beatty. Furniture store. Rubber hose connection. Electric wiring defective.

840-844 Gallia. The Samuel Horchow Co. L. Reinert Clo. Co. Exposed by several fr. bldgs in rear. (F. M.)

821 Alley Rear. Owner [illegible] Stable and paint shop. Exposed on east by new fr. stables. Torch used in paint shop for light dangerous.

836 Gallia. B. L. Smith bakery. Rubber hose connections bake shop.

Security Savings Bank. Rubbish hallway 1st floor. Ashes in cellar under bank.

707 Chillicothe St. Robert Richardson. Peter Kassis, fruits. Rubber hose connection rear part bldg. Old and dilapidated.

709 Chillicothe St. Mr. Wonster. Kelso and Parks, saloon. Stable in rear poor cond. Should be repaired or torn down. (F. M.)

721 Chillicothe St. H. Hoals. George Matouk and Sons, fruits. Rubber hose connection.

819 Chillicothe St. F. Gardner. W. N. Daugherty, clothing. Rubber hose con.

921 Chillicothe St. Mrs. Anna Ridings. B. Garthee, saloon. Rubber hose con.

716 Chillicothe St. Thomas Jones. W. Arthurs, lunch room. Rubber hose con. No protection under and around stove.

718-20-22 Chillicothe. Thomas Jones. 2-sty br. mercantile being erected.

806 Chillicothe St. A. Burner. Brand and Lawson, furn. Rubber hose con. Rubbish and packing boxes in rear of bldg. Gen'l unclean condition. ff

810 Chillicothe St. Mr. Brand millinery-dwg. Rubber hose connections in dwg.

822 Chillicothe St. Walter Watrous, Tenant, Floyd Stearnes. Unsanitary toilet rear store. Rubbish, waste paper bsmt.

821 Chillicothe St. Michael Fried. Saunders-Watrous Co. Large accumulation packing materials, rear 1st floor, and storeroom 2nd floor.

On E. 9th, near 826 Chillicothe St. A. Schapiro. Walter Reeg livery stable. Unsanitary toilet; general cond. poor.

1002 Gallia St. J. A. Maxwell, grocery-lunchroom. Unclean condition lunchroom.

Rear 1668 Gallia. E. S. Bragg. Private auto garage. Rubber hose con. Leak in gas connection. Cond. lighting app. bad. Unclean cond.

Rear 1712 Gallia. N. P. Peiper. W. J. Chamn, tinshop. Bldg. bad cond. Stove pipes goes thru window. Contents poor order. k

1105 1/2 Lawson. Mr. O. Kyle. Chimney in bad order.

2012 E. 11th St. Frank Cunningham. Chimney bad order.

1102 Lawson. H. Haines. Confectionery. A. J. Painter. Rubber hose con.

1104-6-8 Lawson. Mrs. M. Young. Hotel and millinery. Rubber hose con.

2034 Robinson. J. O. Adams, grocery and dwg. J. A. Fyffe. Rubber hose con.

2009 Gallia. Distel Bros. Broom shop. Chimney bad cond. Condition of building bad.

2114 Gallia. Green Neary. C. C. Coverston, meat market. Unclean condition yard.

2118 Gallia. Lewis Distel, grocery. Leist Bros., cellar bad condition. (F. M.)

2120 Gallia. Lewis Distel. Pool room. Cellar bad condition. (F. M.)

2105 Gallia. Blake Est. Restaurant. Rubber hose con.

2017 Gallia. Blake Est. Barber shop. Rubbish in basement.

1624 Lawson—2109-211 Gallia. Blake Est. Flood and Blake drug store. Fr. add., is a hazard. Inspect if interested. Elect. wiring def.

2129-2133 Gallia. C. C. Coverston. G. F. Hemming, dry cleaning. Rubber hose con.

2125 Gallia. C. C. Coverston. James Hughes, Bicycle Rep. Shop. Bracket chimney; bad order.

Rear 2208 Galia St. Simpson Bros., foundry. No waste cans; filling floor wood; no pails or casks; no fire extinguishers. Inspection suggested to those interested.

1002 Broadway. Smith and Dunn. Chimney built on joist. (F. M.)

POLICE NEWS

James Polley, an aged negro, was convicted in the mayor's court Monday of "boot-legging" and fined $200 and costs.

Polley, who vigorously denied the charge against him, made satisfactory arrangements with the court for payment of his fine. The state's witness was Charles F. Lockbaum, a stove molder, who told of having gone to the rear of Polley's home near Twelfth and Railroad, Sunday, and said he wanted some liquor. Polley, he said, went out the back way and returned soon after with a pint which he delivered into his hands, he paying 75 cents for the bottle. Polley denied having seen Lockbaum, though admitting they had been life long friends and that he frequently visited him when he was engaged in the restaurant business.

The court informed Polley that it was in possession of much evidence it was not at liberty to use, among others a letter that came by mail, which stated that the Polleys sold more liquor than the average saloonkeeper. He gave warning that the saloonkeeper who supplied them was bound to get into serious trouble sooner or later. Lockbaum was fined $5 for intoxication.

Clerk Is Accused

Joe Steagall appeared as counsel for John C. Parker, who is charged by W. L. Brammer with stealing a suit case and cash, amounting all to $32, while employed as night clerk at the Norfolk hotel last September. Several witnesses were examined, among them Mrs. Evans, who is employed at the hotel, who told of having discovered the hotel office in a disordered state, the cash register rifled and Parker gone. The case was continued until Tuesday to hear from other witnesses. Parker is out on $50 bond.

Noah Holt, who pleaded not guilty to robbing William Craycraft of Fullerton, Ky., of $9, was told he had erred in not turning the man over to the police or some reliable person for safe-keeping, instead of dragging him around the North End in a badly intoxicated state. He was given a suspended fine of $10 and costs and ordered to restore the man's money to him.

Rose Rickey, who was charged with keeping a disorderly house, made the plea that she was poor and unable to pay even a former fine standing over her and that he was engaged to marry a man during the present holiday season. The mayor assured her he did not want to be put in the position of spoiling her matrimonial prospects and dismissed the case.

Earl Whaley, a West End young man, who was found in the woman's home early Sunday morning, failed to appear and was fined $25 for alleged visiting a disorderly house for immoral purposes.

Drunks Sentenced

Michael Welsh, a towboat man, who was caught trying to sleep off a jag at Cook's restaurant, Harry Hobert, who was found on Gallia street "dead to the world," Tom Moore and John Nelson were fined $5 each. Hobert and Moore were assigned to street work. Albert G. Eckels, who was caught loitering at Tenth and Washington streets at 1:15 a. m. Monday, was dismissed with a warning.

The hearing of Floyd Smith, for alleged stealing chickens, was continued until evening for want of further evidence. The hearings of John Harvey and Frank Craycraft, for alleged attempting to rob an unknown man on Chillicothe street, Saturday night, was also continued until their supposed victim could be located.

Pugilist In City

Jack McLellan, former local barber and a pugilist of note, stopped off in Portsmouth for a few hours Monday on his way to Chicago. Monday, on his way to Chicago. He has been all over the country during the past few years, following the boxing game, and until recently, was temporarily located in Pittsburg.

C. E. Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Allen Chapel held a delightful meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Penman, on Findlay street.

W. F. Allen, clerk in the N. & W. yard office, is laid up at his home on Mound street with an attack of the grippe.

Gifts of Jewelry

LADIES	MEN
La Vallieres	Watches
Party Boxes	Fountain Pens
Rings	Fobs
Watches	Stick Pins
Bracelets	Cuff Buttons
Thimbles	Studs
Dress Pins	Tie Clasps
Souvenir Spoons	Rings
Toilet Sets	Chains
Cut Glass	Shaving Sets
Gold Beads	Smoking Sets
Jewel Boxes	Match Boxes
Ear Rings	Cigar Cutters
Manicure Sets	Silver Pencils
Casseroles	Knives

FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Frank D. White

JEWELER — 624 SECOND ST.

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LYRIC
HIGH CLASS PICTURES

TONIGHT
"COSTUMES AND CONFUSION"
VITAGRAPH FEATURE
TUESDAY
KLAW & ERLANGER PRESENT
"WAGES OF SIN"
A Powerful Dramatic Offering

WEDNESDAY
ALICE JOYCE AND
TOM MOORE
"The Price of Silence"
FULL ORCHESTRA
THURSDAY
"MASKS AND FACES"
A Biograph Special Feature
A Dramatic Masterpiece

FRIDAY--CHRISTMAS
The Bond Eternal
A Dramatic Masterpiece
A GOOD SHOW EVERY DAY

Brady Theatre Tonight
FIRST EPISODE OF
ZUDORA
Extra! Don't Miss It.
IN 3 PARTS
"The Mysterious Hand"
Featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard

Extra Christmas Week Attraction
TEMPLE THEATRE
ALL WEEK Return of the Favorites LANE and ADELL In New Songs
TONIGHT Big Feature Film 'In The Panther's Skin' 4 reels and prices remain the same
TUESDAY "MEXICAN SNIPPERS REVENGE"
WEDNESDAY "WHAT THE GODS DECREE"
THURSDAY "IN SEARCH OF THE CASTAWAYS'
FRIDAY "SISTER TO CARMEN". HELEN GARDNER
SATURDAY "PERILS" —OF— PAULINE"

To Stop At Book

President W. B. Anderson of the board of trade received assurances from Supt. Carey late Monday that N. & W. passenger train No. 37 due here at 10:20 a. m. and No. 38 which leaves here at 2:20 p. m. will stop at Book, just the other side of the bridge on flag. This should be pleasing news to West Side shoppers at present cut off by the river bridge washing out.

BOY FOUND GUILTY

Herman Greenburg, son of Samuel Greenburg, of this city, was found guilty in juvenile court Monday afternoon of the theft of beer from Adolph L. Hurth's saloon on Market street at different times during the past six months. He was given an indeterminate sentence to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster, which was suspended pending good behavior.

Witnesses against the youth were Mr. Hurth and two of his employees. Hurth was sued for $5000 damages last week by the boy's father, who charged him with slandering his son's good name in accusing him of the theft of a case of beer in November. It developed afterward that the boy was innocent of the charge.

Louis Gilgen, of the firm of Gilgen and Bahnert, has disposed of his fine 150-acre farm near Lucasville, known as the John Erwin farm, to John Boggs, a prominent stock raiser of near London, O. Mr. Boggs takes possession of the farm on March 1st next. The consideration was $8,000.

The new owner expects to convert the place into a big stock farm.

Suspect In Baucus Case Is Being Held

Chief of Police Sam Davis, of Huntington, W. Va., believes that John James Hall, an ex-prize fighter of Cincinnati, whom he arrested in that city Saturday evening is the man who murdered Detective James A. Baucus here two weeks ago.

Hall, who claims to be a peddler by trade but has not followed his occupation for eight years, denies any and all connection with the murder but is being held for further investigation. He was fined $25 on a drunkenness charge in police court there Monday morning and this will be sufficient to hold him for as many days.

The story that Hall killed Baucus was told to the Huntington authorities by Garland Vanhoose, who is said to be a police chagacter of Catlettsburg, Ky. He was in Hall's company at the time Chief Davis found Hall helplessly drunk in a gutter at Eighth street and Fourth avenue not far from police headquarters. Vanhoose was bending over him and Davis thinking that he was trying to rob the other took him into custody, later releasing him on account of the overcrowded condition of the city prison. A short time later Vanhoose returned to police headquarters and told Sergeant Wilson that Hall had confided to him that he had killed Baucus in the N. & W. yards at Portsmouth. Vanhoose said he had met Hall at Ashland, Ky., and they had been drinking together. Sergeant Wilson erred in not holding Vanhoose who soon after disappeared from the city though believed to have returned to his home in Catlettsburg. It is expected to apprehend him and find out if he knows any detaails of the killing.

Hall was stubborn when first taken to police headquarters. He later gave his name as W. L. Hall but would not give his age or residence. He was questioned at length by Chief Davis Sunday night. He said he lived in Cincinnati and had served three workhouse sentences there for minor offenses. He was in Portsmouth the night of the last November election and was arrested for drunkenness, forfeiting a $5 cash bond. He said he came up from Cincinnati again two weeks ago but did not get off at Portsmouth instead going through the city on a freight train. He said a pal named Burt had accompanied him on the trip.

According to Chief Davis the suspect is a man about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall and weights about 145 pounds. He is said to have the earmarks of a yeggman. Chief Webb, of Cerego, W. Va., notified the Huntington authoritives Monday morning that he had learned that Hall and another man had registered at a hotel in Kenova the night following the Baucus murder.

Police Chief W. T. McCarty speaking of the Huntington arrest said there might be something in the story told by Vanhoose but himself was inclined to discredit it thinking it rather the outburst of a disordered brain in order to win favor with the authorities there. He reserved final judgment, however, until he heard further from Chief Davis who had promised to have another talk with Hall Monday and then notify him of the outcome.

Alfonzo di Grigoris, a foreigner, who has been in this city for some time, claims to have been robbed of $19.50 by an unknown man Saturday evening.

Di Grigoris says that he met the stranger on Chillicothe street and they went to a saloon, where his newly-made friend bought the drinks. The foreigner showed part of his roll when he had a $10 clamped. Di Grigorgis says that a strange feeling came over him shortly after drinking a glass of wine and that he immediately went to his boarding house on Madison street, where he suffered severe pains in his stomach for several hours.

He later learned that his "friend" relieved him of $19.50, he says. The foreigner believes he was doped.

Joseph Herzstam, through his attorneys, Milner, Miller and Scarl, filed his answer in common pleas court Monday afternoon to the suit of Clarence Crabtree denying every allegation of the petition. Crabtree claims a commission of $62.50 on the sale of an automobile belonging to Herzstam, which he claims to have engineered. The defendant says that whatever interest Crabtree took in the matter was purely voluntary and without authority from him.

Charles F. Turner, 1018 Waller street, has 100 turkeys to sell. Any size you wish. 21-2t

Mrs. Rebecca Bridges, of 107 Gay street, is very sick.

The Movies

Bargain Program Columbia Tonight

"The House Next Door," an interesting story in five parts, is the big headliner at the Columbia this evening. This story was written by J. Hartly Manners, author of "Peg O' My Heart," and is a most interesting story from beginning to end, and makes a picture a picture that will hold your closest attention during the entire 5,000 feet.

In addition to this great picture, "Pathe's Weekly" will also be shown this evening with its many scenes of current events and European war pictures.

Tomorrow's program will consist of an unusually good two-part picture entitled "The Kings Move Into the Country," and the second number of that great railroad series of "The Hazards of Helen."

On Wednesday Manager Tynes announces the Ladies' World prize story, "The Plum Tree," with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the principal parts. In this story as published in the Ladies' World, a certain paragraph was omitted, and a prize is offered in the person furnishing the missing paragraph. You must see the picture to find the missing paragraph.

Return of Favorites At Temple Theatre

As an extra added attraction for the patrons of the Temple theatre, Manager Smittle has secured for this entire week the return of those favorite singers Lane and Adell, who will sing every night this week. This pair of songsters filled an engagement at the Temple two years ago and those who were fortunate enough to hear them at that time have ever since been clamoring for their return. They are coming back with a budget of new songs and will create even a bigger stir than they did two years ago, when they were greeted with capacity audiences. New songs will be rendered each night, and they will open their engagement tonight.

In addition to the selections by Lane and Adell, Manager Smittle has booked a four reel feature for tonight in that noteworthy production, "In the Panther's Skin." This is one of the best offerings in the country and without a doubt one of the greatest ever shown in the Peerless City. Come and see for yourself.

The Brady Theatre

At the Brady theatre tonight will be shown the first episode of "Zudora" in two parts, Thanhouser's celebrated photo serial story in twenty episodes.

The title of the first episode is "The Mystic Message of the Spotted Collar." This picture in each episode is a complete story.

There is also offered a three reel special "The Mysterious Hand," with 3000 feet of thrills.

For Tuesday (tomorrow) we have a two reel special comedy program with a new Universal brand L. K. O.

Thursday comes the "Trey O' Hearts" serial story, the eleventh episode.

Christmas Day a five reel special feature, "Protea," in 5000 feet of film.

At The Exhibit

As promised this week will be feature week at the Exhibit theatre. Manager Law has succeeded in booking a long string of commendable features.

"The Mexican Sniper's Revenge" is the feature tonight. It is told in three parts. It is a story of love, intrigue and hate in the midst of Mexican revolution.

Tuesday, Manager Law will offer "Zudora," a thrilling detective story. "The Castaways," a big story in five acts, will be shown at the Exhibit Wednesday. The same picture will be thrown on the screen at the Temple Thursday. The Mexican Sniper's Revenge will be shown at the Temple theatre Tuesday.

Judge "Reversed" For The First Time

The court of appeals reversed the decision of the Scioto county common pleas court in the case of Mollie F. Taylor against the Portsmouth Steel Company a personal injury damage case, presented on error in the higher court at its recent session in this city. It is remanded to the common pleas court for a new trial.

The plaintiff is the mother of Walter Kenneth Taylor, a minor, who was injured at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company in May, 1912, while in the employ of the company. His mother sued for $2,000 damages and recovered judgment for $1200. The defendant's attorneys, Bannon and Bannon, carried the case to the higher court on error.

The lower court erred in advising the jury that the burden of proof was on the plaintiff to show that her son was not guilty of contributory negligence, the company not having availed itself of the voluntary workmen's compensation law, in effect at the time of the accident.

In all other points at issue, the lower court was sustained. It was the first time during the two years that Judge Thomas has been on the common pleas bench that he has been reversed by a higher court.

STEVENS & YOUNGMAN PURCHASE PROPERTY

Judge Thomas, in common pleas court Monday morning, approved the sale of the German United Evangelical property on the south side of Fifth street, near Washington, to Messrs. Edward D. Stevens and George A. Youngman, of the Stevens and Youngman Company, of 727 Fifth street. The consideration is fixed at $7500.

When asked concerning the deal Monday afternoon, Mr. Stevens stated that it had not been closed, but he added that the only thing that was holding it up was the approval of the court. As the trustees of the church secured this approval Monday morning, it is expected that the deal will be closed before th day is over.

The property is now occupied by a one-story brick building which the church uses as a Sunday school room. Plans are already drawn for a new Sunday school room on a lot adjoining the church, which was until recently the site of the church parsonage. The court order approving the sale specifies that the money derived from the sale shall be used in defraying the cost of a new Sunday school room.

Go to the Corner Book Store for books and fountain pens. Second and Chillicothe street. 21-3t

Charles Copley and Dave Bennett, local young men implicated with R. L. Saler in the burglary of the Cropper and Abrams saloon last August, changed their former pleas of not guilty to guilty in common pleas court Monday morning before Judge Thomas. The court sentenced each to serve an indeterminate sentence in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus.

In view of the fact that it was young Bennett's first offense, Judge Thomas suspended his sentence pending his good behavior, but no such action was taken in Copley's case. He has a criminal record, and has been giving the local police considerable trouble since his indictment, according to an investigation made by the court. Saler was sentenced to the penitentiary last Saturday by Judge Thomas.

NEW BOSTON

Mayor Davis is investigating the charge of Marion Stillner of Star Yards who claimed George Henderson threatened to cut and wound him with a knife several days ago. Henderson pleaded guilty to having a knife in his possession Saturday but he was allowed to go without a fine until Mayor Davis makes a full investigation.

The local Socialtists met Sunday afternoon and after a few minutes' business session the majority of them went to the Socialist meeting in the city in a body. The meetings of the local will be held on Sundays instead of Wednesdays.

Marshal Will I Davis said Monday morning that Sunday night was the worst night he ever experienced while a member of the village police force. He was out till 12 o'clock.

Plasterers are putting the finishing touches on the five room modern flat in the O. D. Chinn building. The members of the Board of Education will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday evening. The teachers, janitors, and truant officer will be handed their Christmas checks. The $25,000 school improvement bonds will likely be sold at par value to a Portsmouth bank.

There were 171 present at the Christian Sunday school Sunday morning. This is the largest number present in the history of the school. The attendance has been increasing each Sunday. Next Sunday the usual treat will be given. The program will be given Friday night.

Judge Thomas appointed John C. Milner as guardian ad litem of Mrs. Romain Regenbacker, an inmate of the Athens hospital for the insane, in common pleas chart Monday morning. Her husband, who resides on Fifth street, filed a petition in common pleas court recently to dispose of some property, and the appointment of a guardian ad litem was necessary before the sale could be approved. Judge Milner is expected to file a reply to the petition within the next few days.

There is on display at Frank D. White's jewelry store on Second street a collection of gold coins which Mr. White succeeded in getting from California.

The collection consists of a number of solid gold quarters and half-dollars, duplicates of those which were coined and issued in California during the great gold flurry in California in 1850. While Mr. White has only a small collection of these coins, he is offering them for sale, as they make ideal Christmas gifts.

APPOINTED

Mrs. Edith Murray-Brawley, widow of the late contractor, Frank C. Brawley, has been appointed custodian of the Knights of Columbus club rooms and will assume charge Tuesday. The selection was made at a meeting of trustees Sunday. Two of Mrs. Brawley's children will reside with her at the club rooms and the remaining ones will make their homes with relatives at Ironton.

Word from Huntington late Monday was to the effect that nothing new had been wrung from John James Hall, who is thought to have murdered the late Detective James A. Baucus.

Detective Webb, of the N. & W., has verified the report that Hall and Vanhoose spent the night following the murder at a hotel in Kenova.

Not much faith is placed in the Huntington story by local N. & W. officials.

TERMINALS

Mrs. J. M. Pugh, Mrs. John W. Chick and Miss Fary Davis, committee in charge of the Christian entertainment that is to be given at the Tabernacle Thursday evening have made splendid headway and have prepared the following program:

Song—"Christmas Bells", by the school.

Recitation—Opal Grim.

Exercise—"Ring for Christmas", Mildred Burns, Ruth Held, Cornutine Higgins.

Son—"Be Happy", school.

Recitation—Martha Wilson.

Recitation—Norma Mussis.

Exercise—"Tithes of the King" Carlton Alcorn, Dorothy Shope, Ethel Pugh, Mary Ellen Whiteside, John Floyd, George Massie, George Findley, William Shortridge.

Recitation—Helen Chick.

Recitation—Garnet Dixon.

Song—"Three Little Birdies"

Exercise, by S. Whiteside, Jas. Graham.

Recitation—Myrtle Boyd.

Recitation—Dorothy Shope.

Song—"Popping Corn", School

Solo—Mabel Boyd.

Exercise by Raymond Feigley, Charles Cromer, Richard Wagner, Fred Kitchen, George Massie, Geo. Alcorn, Stephen Dixon.

Son—"Just A Little Baby," school.

Exercise—"Starry Wreathes", Clara Curtis, Thelma Routh, Martha Grim, Jennie Lawson, Marie Workman, Lucile Chick, Etta Kelley.

Recitation—Dorothy Shope.

Recitation—Raymond Johnson.

Exercise—"Christmas Wishes" J. Bennett Pugh, Ray Johnson, Zelma Williams, Joe Dixon.

Recitation—George Williams.

Exercise—"Beautiful Song of the Angles", Ethel Pugh, Ruth Wolfe, Ruth Feigley.

Recitation—Irene Schulz.

Exercise—"Good Night", Dorothy Booth, Josephine Dixon, Helen Fitzsimmons, Helen Routh.

Recitation—George Underwood

Song—"Three Cheers For Old December," school.

OBITUARY

Mildred Fuhr

Mildred, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fuhr, residents of Chillicothe pike died Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock after a short illness with acute Bright's disease. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Rosemount cemetery.

Harvey Litner

Harvey Litner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Litner, of Duck Run, on the West Side, died Sunday evening at 9 o'clock of tuberculosis.

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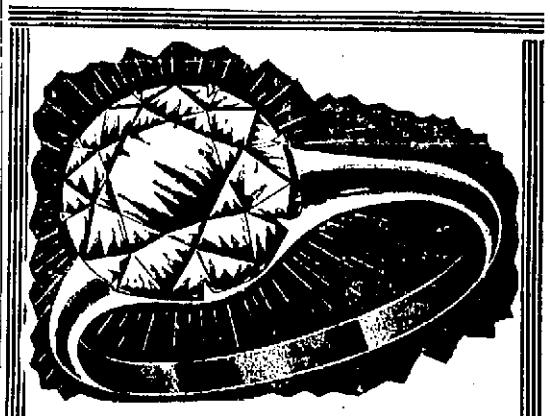

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DON'T FORGET "THE PLUMTREE" WITH FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN, WEDNESDAY

GEORGE WALTERS NAMED STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS BY GOV. COX

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Geo. Walters, of Portsmouth, was appointed today by Governor Cox as state superintendent of banks, to succeed Emory Lattaner, who tendered his resignation this morning, effective January 1st. Walters will serve out Lattaner's unexpired term. The new superintendent has been a deputy in the department ever since its creation in 1908, and is regarded as one of the most efficient men in the department. He has been prominently mentioned for the appointment as head of the department under Governor-elect Willis.

Mr. Walters' appointment to the position of superintendent of banks will be hailed with delight by his legion of friends in this city, his home town. Before entering the service of the state, he held the position of assistant postmaster in this city, where he won universal esteem by his strict attention to duty and his accommodating manner toward the patrons of the office.

Though appointed as deputy bank examiner under a Republican administration, his work was of such merit that he was retained throughout the administrations of Governor Harmon and Cox, and to him was entrusted some of the most important work of the department. His friends here are pulling hard to see him land the appointment under the incoming governor.

RUMOR ANOTHER GERMAN CRUISER HAS BEEN SUNK

London, Dec., 21—Persistent rumors are current that a German cruiser has been sunk off the coast of Scotland.

It is also rumored that two British destroyers arrived at Leith, Scotland, badly damaged.

There is no official confirmation of these reports.

Pocketbook Found

A pocketbook was found at the Schwartz Clothing company's store, Monday. It contained some tax receipts bearing the names of Jeff M. Williams and Thomas L. Foster.

THEATRICAL

The Sun

The management has re-engaged the Raymond Teal Musical Comedy company for the first half of the week beginning matinee today. They will present the laughing comedy, "Gay New York", with James P. Lee, who will take care of the comedy. In conjunction to the regular bill will be introduced for the first time in Portsmouth the country store. Chickens, turkeys, vegetables, groceries and other useful articles will be given away at the close of the first evening performance.

The Barret Players

Imagine awakening to hear someone passing your window saying that your bread and butter winning place was aflame and that there was no hope of saving it, or any of the contents

That's just what Manager Barrett and his players experienced at 2 o'clock on the morning of last August 27th, when the Orpheum theatre at Wheeling burned to the ground, incinerating every vestige of scenery and much of the wardrobe of the ladies and gentlemen of the Barrett theatrical troupe of fourteen people.

"That's why we went to Zanesville, Ohio, for nine weeks until we could recoup our losses in wardrobe and scenery," said Mr. Barrett, and I am happy to say that we have now renewed everything. Mr Bray, our scenic artist, has made new drops, wings and pieces; the ladies have spent a small fortune in new gowns, and we men have trunks full of modern clothes for every part, so that, after all, and when all is said and done we have said our "each," and get over the line in fine shape. What we want now is a chance to make friends with you Portsmouth folks and we have with the folks in Wheeling. The Barrett Players will open an indefinite engagement at The Sun Theatre beginning matinee December [illegible] with "Christmas Eve." Their opening play will be "The Fortune Hunter." Holiday matinee and night prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents and a price of 50 cents. Seat sale Tuesday, 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

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KENSINGTON APRONS

A large assortment of Kensington Aprons, extra special, 35c quality, for this sale 10c
Two to a customer only. Just the thing for a useful gift.

Big special assortment of Chocolate cream candies, 60c value, packed in a beautiful Christmas box, our price only 25c

Not more than two pounds to one customer.

75c BOX OF CANDY FOR 39c

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For churches, societies and to anyone buying 10 lbs. or more, we sell it at, per pound 9c

Please do not class this candy with the ordinary 10c a pound candy. This is all pure, fresh clean candy. Try a pound. We deliver 10 pounds or more anywhere.

Special Notice!

To the people who called Saturday and could not be waited on we wish to state that the same prices prevail for the balance of this week.

This store will remain open until 9:30 every night until Xmas.

People's Cash Store
1026 GALLIA

SAW NEGRO WEARING HIS SWEATER, ARRESTED

George Spaulding, a negro, was arrested by Officer Allen, Monday, upon complaint of Richard Poole, of Twelfth street, who found him wearing a sweater coat which he identified as his property. It was one of two sweater coats stolen from a clothes line at the Poole home two weeks ago. Spaulding claimed to have purchased the sweater coat of Frank Pinsley, but the latter emphatically denied this. Spaulding was locked up and will be given a hearing Tuesday morning.

WITH THE SICK

Roscoe Days, of Lucasville, underwent an operation at the Hempstead hospital Monday.

John Wrigglesworth, who was recently injured in a street car accident, was discharged from the hospital Monday.

PIRATES OPEN SEASON IN CINCY

The Pittsburgh Pirates will open the baseball season in Cincinnati on Wednesday, April 14, it was announced Monday, and will close the season in the East on Thursday, October 7. The same opening and closing dates apply also to the American league season.

P. O. XMAS RUSH

The Christmas rush at the postoffice began in earnest Monday, especially in the parcel's post department.

This is a busy time with the mail carriers as thousands of Xmas postcards are being sent through the mails.

Tells Of Attempt To Wreck Train

What is thought to have been a deliberate attempt to wreck N. & W. fast passenger train No. 3 in the east Portsmouth yards early Sunday morning was frustrated by William Bennett, of 1921 Robinson avenue trap drummer at the Temple theatre.

Bennett was walking toward the yard office along the west bound track about three o'clock Sunday morning, when at a point about half way between Kendall avenue and the yard office, he came across a huge piece of ice, which, from all appearances, had been placed on the track but a short while before.

He removed the ice from the track, and going about thirty yards further, discovered a cross tie tightly wedged between the rails. One end of the tie was placed above the north rail and wedged tightly under the south rail. He loosened the tie and threw it to one side of the track.

About fifteen yards further he found another tie in exactly the same position as the first one, which he also removed. No further obstructions were found on the track between that point and the yard office.

Bennett promptly reported the matter to the yardmaster, who made an investigation and then notified the police. Two police officers were detailed to investigate, but they were unable to strike a clew that would lead to the apprehension of the men who placed the obstructions on the track.

Number Three goes through the East Portsmouth yards at a lively rate about 3:35 in the morning, and had it not been for the accidental discoveries by Bennett, a serious wreck might have occurred.

Officials of the N. & W. put in several hours Monday investigating Mr. Bennett's story, but they claim they were unable to substantiate it, although a more extended investigation is to be made.

SHOP IN THE MORNINGS IF POSSIBLE. FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT COME IN THE DAYTIME WE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 9:00 P. M. EACH DAY TILL X.MAS.

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We are selling Black Silk Velvet Shapes in our Millinery Department this week at .....50 CENTS EACH

$5.00 and $6.00 values in Ostrich Plumes all colors for $2.95
Each one put up in a gift box.

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Come and get one of them for an Xmas gift.

ONLY 3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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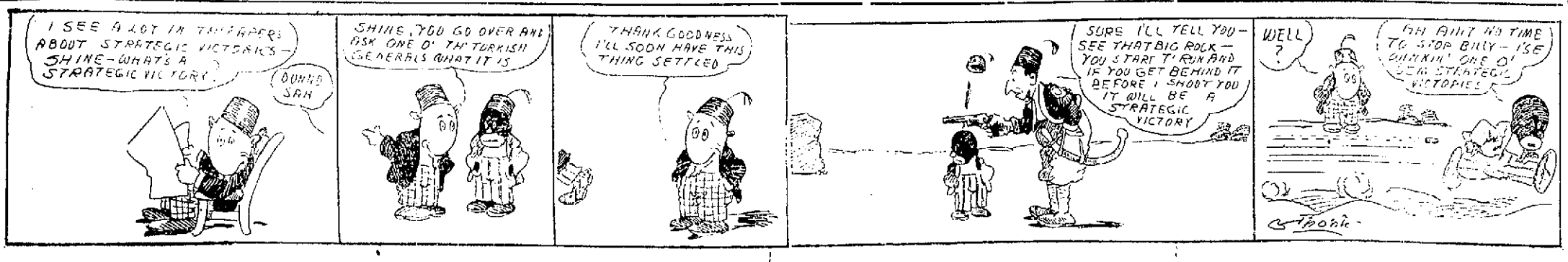
"BILLY BUTT IN" — WELL, SHINE NOW KNOWS WHAT IT IS, ANYWAY



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO COVER XMAS TREE COST

The finance committee was instructed Monday by the general committee in charge of the Municipal Christmas Tree not to make a general canvas for funds. While the project will necessitate an outlay of about $200 in cash, the committee is of the belief that enough will be received from voluntary contributions to cover the entire cost.

Those who desire to see this year's Municipal Christmas Tree a success and to assure a like celebration annually will help to guarantee the success of the enterprise this year and in the future by handing or mailing a voluntary contribution to any of the following members of the committee; Mayor Frick, Harry Williams, Floyd Fuller, Henry Bertram, Orin B. Oakes, Paul Davidson, Thomas K. Brushart, Stanley McCall, and Eustace Stevens.

Defends Whistle

The mayor in advocating the restoration of the fire alarm signal whistle deems it essential that persons need be aroused so that they may rush to the fire zone and perhaps save their property. Besides patrolmen whose duty it is to hasten to fires, can not receive directions except through a signal that can be heard over the entire city. Then too, when the new water works is accepted the operation of the various parts will be so segregated that a way shall have to be provided that all of the employees can be called together for emergencies.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a Cold often indicated by a sneeze or cough, break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your Druggist.

DUNCAN OUT ON BOND

The hearing of James Duncan, who was charged with criminally assaulting 13-year-old Edna Ash, was resumed Saturday evening.

Quite an array of witnesses were examined but nothing new was established further than that Duncan had been drinking on the night referred to. He was bound over to the grand jury and released on a $50 bond signed by himself and father-in-law, J. N. Raney.

Moose dance Christmas Eve. adv 21-4t

Offered Place

Rome Arthurs, a well known former policeman, has been offered a position as special agent of the Baldwin Detective Agency, to succeed the late James A. Bauens, but is as yet undecided whether or not he will accept. W. A. Ellsworth, the detective who has been on the job since the murder, is here only temporarily, it is said. A final decision will be reached in the matter upon Detective A. R. Pittman's return from Roanoke.

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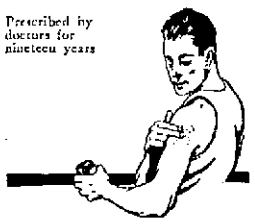

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Large Crowd Enjoys Christmas Cantata

The Christmas cantata given by the children of the First Christian Bible school, Sunday morning, was of such high class order that it was repeated to a crowded house Sunday evening, and was hugely enjoyed at both sessions. The participants had been perfectly drilled by Mrs. C. M. Howland and her capable assistant, Miss Mayme Musser, and the exercise passed off without a hitch or jar, each performer going through his part with much smoothness.

Previous to the exercises, the little children were the recipients of their annual Christmas treat, consisting of candy and oranges. The oranges were the gift of the Stockham Co.

The attendance, Sunday morning, was especially gratifying to Superintendent Charles M. Howland, who looked into the faces of 957 people, the largest crowd for some time and typical of old times. The Loyal Daughters, taught by Mrs. C. M. Howland, had the banner attendance of all classes, 134 being present. Mrs. Howland has the largest class of young women in the state and hopes to increase the membership to 150 during the winter months. The teacher was presented with a basket of beautiful flowers and plants, a testimonial from the class to their leader's faithfulness and interest. The presentation speech was made by Miss Bowser, the efficient secretary, and a pretty response was made by Mrs. Howland. The Loyal Men had 113 present, while the Loyal Sons came next with 90 present. The school is now well equipped to enter a hard campaign, all members receiving encouragement from the splendid attendance Sunday morning. Preceding the exercises in the evening, the minister, Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, delivered a short, forceful sermon on the "Uniqueness of Jesus—His Personality."

FOUND WANDERING AROUND IN RAIN, PICKED UP BY POLICE

Officer Anderson Henderson found a middle aged stranger giving the name of Albert Cody aimlessly wandering about the East End, Sunday night, in the rain. He was unable to give a good account of himself. The fact that he had no packets in the several pairs of trousers he was wearing doubled the suspicions of the policeman that he might be an escaped inmate from some institution. He claimed to be a resident of Illinois and that he left Chicago two weeks ago. He was locked up for safekeeping.

XMAS PAY DAYS

Employees of the Portsmouth Steel company will receive their semi-monthly pay Wednesday. They are requested to call at the plant between the hours of 7 and 12 Wednesday morning.

The Selby Shoe company will pay as usual Tuesday night.

FEDS MAY GET LOBERT

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, arrived here today from St. Louis and conferred with James Gilmore, president of the Federal League; Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals, and Phil D. T. Ball, vice president of the St. Louis Federals.

It was expected that before the end of the conference Lobert would sign a contract to play with the St. Louis Federals.

Falls On Sidewalk

Edward Newland, a mate, who is employed by the Selby Shoe company, slipped on an ice-coated sidewalk near Gallia and Sinton streets, Sunday evening, and suffered a bad wound over his left eye, and his right wrist was sprained. It required three stitches to close the wound.

MAP SHOWS 698 AUTOS OWNED IN SCIOTO CO.

A map of Ohio showing the automobile registration by counties and published in Sunday's State Journal credits Scioto county with 698 automobiles.

Lawrence county has 334, Adams 253, Ross 860, Jackson 242, Pike 135, and Vinton 71, the smallest number of any in the state. Cuyahoga county leads with 19,280. Hamilton is next with 7,542, Franklin third with 6,484, Lucas 5,425, Montgomery 4,543. Athens county has the same number as Scioto, 698.

Will Start School Of Public Speaking

Member sof the Labor Home Rule League will be educated during the next few months in the art of public speaking, so that they will be able to take the stump throughout the county whenever the occasion demands. This was decided upon at a meeting of the members of the executive board and trustees of the organization, held Sunday afternoon in William Abraham's tailor shop on Sixth street.

A school will be opened, in charge of competent instructors, to be selected later. Further arrangements will be made at a meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon.

Printed membership cards have been issued to the members of the League, by the secretary, William Abrahams.

LOOKING FOR LACY

The police received a message from the Richmond, Va., authorities Monday, asking them to assist in locating Edward D. Lacy, aged 18 years, who is mysteriously missing from his home in that city.

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THIRTY YEARS SUCCESSFUL PRIVATE HOSPITALITY
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BOY SCOUT NEWS

East End Troop Tonight

The East End troop will meet tonight promptly at 6:30 o'clock at Manly M. E. church. A splendid program will be rendered and every Scout of the troop is urged to be present.

FRANK C. DAVIS, Scribe.

Boy Scout Basket Ball

Three dandy games of basket ball were pulled off Saturday with the Covenanters defeating the Tigers 20 to 8; the West Enders the Curtis Club, 9 to 6; and the Bigelows defeating the East Enders 10 to 5. The games in full:

FIRST GAME

Cov. (20)	Pos.	Tigers (8)
Wilson	C	Gims
Fortner	RF	R. Hopkins
R. Dever	LF	Virgin
L. Yaple	RG	W. Hopkins
Eppensteiner	LG	Baggs

Field Goals—Fortner (8), Wilson, Gims, R. Hopkins, Virgin (2).
Foul Goals—Fortner, Dever.
Referee—Wagner.

SECOND GAME

W. End (9)	Pos.	C. Club (6)
Grice	C	Fugitt
George	RF	A. Doll
Bromley	LF	Devoss
Scott	RG	Eisenangle
Geires	LG	Dunn

Field Goals—A. Doll (2), Grice, George (3).
Foul Goals—A. Doll, Devoss, George.
Referee—Wagner.

THIRD GAME

Bigelow (10)	Pos.	E. End (5)
A. Yaple	C	Hamilton
S. Dillon	RF	Davis
Hyatt	LF	Shreik
D. Dillon	RG	H. Doll
Mohl (Baker)	LG	Tabman

Field Goals—Hyatt (4), Hamilton, Shreik, Baker.
Foul Goals—Shreik.
Referee—Shoemaker.

League Organized

The Boy Scout Basket League was organized Saturday with the following teams entering: Covenanters, Tigers, Curtis Club, East End, Bigelow and West End. The opening games will be played next Saturday with the following schedule: East End vs. Curtis Club; Covenanters vs. West End; Bigelow vs. Tigers. The schedule in full will appear in the Times early this week. The league will close early in March.

Meeting at Sciotoville

The Sciotoville Scouts held a splendid meeting on Saturday night at their headquarters with Rev. A. B. Johnson in charge. The program of the evening consisted of "Second Class" work, and games of all kinds. The boys have met with great success in their sale of the official Boy Scout March; one boy selling 27 copies alone. The troop now has one second class scout in the person of Harold Dever.

Debating Club Opens Jan. Fifth.

The Boy Scout Debating club opens on the evening of Jan. 5, with a debate between Troops 5 and 9 at the Young Men's Christian Association. This debate opens the series for the cup which will be awarded to the team in the league winning the most debates.

Was Inmate Of Asylum

Albert Cady, a wanderer, picked up Sunday night, admitted to the mayor Monday that he was at one time an inmate of the Dayton, Ohio, insane asylum. He expressed a desire to return to Chillicothe and as he had enough money to pay railroad fare to that point, was given his liberty.

Every Street in Portsmouth

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy?

Don't have to look far. Use what Portsmouth people recommend. Every street in Portsmouth has its cases.

Here's one Portsmouth man's experience.

Let Andrew Nagel, butcher, 829 Tenth Street, tell it. He says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was backache, brought in, I think, by heavy lifting. The pain in the small of my back was so severe that some nights I could hardly get a wink of sleep. I constantly turned from one side of my bed to the other, never lying still a minute. My kidneys acted too often and the kidney secretions burned in passage. I had had dizzy spells, too. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and felt relief from the first box. After I had finished two boxes, I was fixed up in fine shape and felt like a different man."

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The Literary Digest

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY, (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary) NEW YORK

Arrest Of Smith May Clear Up Chicken Robberies Here

The police believe that in the arrest of Floyd Smith, a North End young man, they have made a good start towards clearing up the wholesale stealing of chickens that has been going on in and about the city the past few weeks.

Smith denied any connection with the stealing but the police found that he had sold two chickens to Earl White, of Tenth street, and are holding them as evidence against him. They are busy running down clews that are expected to result in a round up of the gang, believing that it was the same bunch that have raided henneries.

One of the latest to report loss of chickens was Thomas Craigmiles, of Tenth street, below Chillicothe. Nine chickens were stolen from his coop. Other places visited by the thieves recently were the following: L. H. Gerding, Thomas Noel, Bird Noel, Stricklett homes on Chillicothe pike; Armstrong, Moatz and Bibham places on the Boulevard; the Micklethwait place, Mrs. Eck home in Brewery Hollow, Albert Nagel of Twelfth street, also had sixteen chickens stolen.

Kel Higley In The City

Kelly Higley, formerly employed as clerk at the Salvage store, rounded in Monday from Cleveland for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Portsmouth and vicinity. He is visiting at the home of Joseph P. Schaefer, of Market street, but expects to spend several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Higley, of Fullerton, Ky. Kelly is now employed at the Weaver-Brownlee garag in Cleveland.

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FEEL GRATEFUL FOR LIBERAL DONATION

Several days ago the generous hearted residents of Lucasville shipped to Belgian sufferers twenty barrels of flour. The following letter from the chairman of the Belgian Relief Fund, Mrs. N. H. Harriston of Roanoke, was received at Lucasville:

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 19, 1914.

I am this morning in receipt of the bill of lading for eighteen barrels of flour to the Belgian Relief Committee of Roanoke, Va.,

Will you and the other contributors please accept this acknowledgment and expression of our sincere appreciation of this generous donation? We would be glad to write each one a note of thanks, but if you will convey to them this message of our grateful acceptance of their contribution we shall appreciate it.

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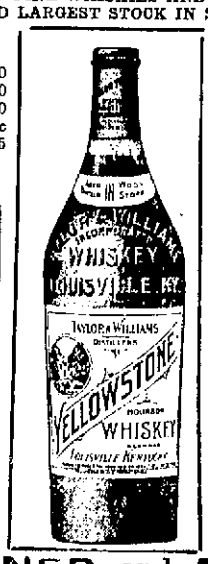

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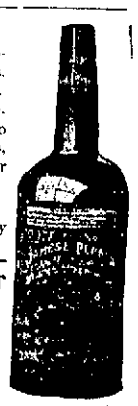

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THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

Hinchman Boss Hitter In A. A., Averages Of O. S. Players

The official batting averages of the American Association given out Sunday show former Ohio State league players and several other well known diamond stars of local interest to be among the top-notchers. While some of the players cavorted on the Portsmouth diamond several years ago the majority of them went to the higher league near the close of the Ohio State season of 1913.

Heading the list is Bill Hinchman who is manager of the Columbus Senators. In 163 games he was at the plate 620 times, made 227 safe wallops good for 353 bases. Included in his many safeties were 9 four cushion blows. His 366 stands alone, the next in rank being Kirke of Cleveland with 359.

Harry Hinchman, brother of the leader of the league, finished the season with an average of 267 taking part in 161 games. He made a total of 171 bits. Out of his 632 times at bat he laced the pills for a total of 218 bases. Hinchman was with St. Paul, which team was last in team batting averages.

Fred Hunter who is watched closely by his many Peerless City admirers was able to come through with an average of 239. He took part in 141 games, was at bat 485 times, made 72 runs, and totaled 116 hits good for 153 bases. His run getting records is as good as any in the league. His extra cushion swats were few and far between but when he got on he used his head and feet and got around to the home station a number of times more than those players who continually lined out long resounding wallops.

Among the Ohio Staters who went into the Association before last season are Kid Reilly who was with the Indianapolis; Billy Southworth, outfielder for Cleveland and Crum Kahler who twirled for Cleveland. Reilly and Kahler worked in the Ohio State league several seasons the former doing receiving duty behind the plate and Kahler in the box. Southworth broke into the league from Portsmouth, going from the locals to Cleveland where he is sure to stick. His final average was 225. Reilley was in 137 games, walked to the plate 536 times, scored 95 runs and made a total of 150 hits, his average being 261.

Southworth played in 139 games was at the stick 583 times, made 78 runs and hit the ball safe 123 times. Billy was only able to annex 1 blow for 4 bags during the season.

Kahler has an average of .131, taking part in 34 games, and making 11 hits and 5 runs in his 84 trips to the plate.

Johnny Bell of Columbus who held an outfield position with Ironton at the beginning of last season leads the Ohio Staters who are with Association teams. He has a splendid average of .275 for 81 games in which he scored 52 runs and made 82 hits out of 298 times at bat. He made two home runs.

Johnny Shovlin who is also with Columbus was brought from the Chillicothe Babes near the close of the season. He was in 17 games, walked to the plate 57 times and laced out 13 hits good for 10 runs and giving him an average of .229.

Sam Jones, pitcher, an ex-Champ who made good with Cleveland after putting aside his local uniform had a fair average for a pitcher. Out of 18 games he got an average of 93, making 5 hits out of 53 trips to the plate.

Felch of Milwaukee was the leading home run swatter of the A. A. this year making four ply hits during the season, finishing with an average of .301. Not being content with the home run record he leads all other batsmen in his league in the matter of strike outs. Felch struck out 115 times, his nearest opponent being Roth, of Kansas City, who took three swings at the ball 107 times and then sandly sat down.

GLEASON KNOWS THE GAME

Kid Gleason, famous old pitcher, infielder and scrapper, is one of the 5,-693 candidates for the management of the New York Highlanders. The hustling Gleason, who has been the life and joy of the Chicago White Sox for some seasons, may lose his official head now that a new manager leads the team and his friends are warmly campaigning for him to head the Highlanders. He has a chance, of course; he would be a corking good leader for any club.

FEDS AFTER AMES

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—The Jolly Federals now claim Leon K. Ames, our somewhat aged but still capable and crafty pitcher. Mr. Ames, in all probability, was as much surprised to hear about it as anybody else. They also claimed Ivan Olson, recently secured from Cleveland. Mr. Olson, out on the coast sends word that he hasn't accepted the Cincinnati terms as yet, but that "he isn't jumping to any minor leagues."

SMITH PRAISES ROGER BRESNAHAN

Charley Smith, who did some of the pitching for the Cubs the last three seasons, arises to make the following remarks:

"Having pitched to more than a few catchers during my career as a ball player," says Smith, "I feel that my opinion as to the ability of catchers is worth something and I want to tell you that Roger Bresnahan is one of the wisest backstops I ever knew. I can tell you of a lot of catchers who are rated as stars and who are picked as members of All-American teams, but when you get right down to the pinch they are not there. They are good mechanical catchers, but when it comes that they have got to think right and think quickly you have them guessing. Of course, they guess right sometimes, but you can't depend upon them. With Bresnahan and others it is different. The ability to think quickly was born in them."

REFUSED SIX PLAYERS FOR GROH

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The proposed trade by which the Chicago Nationals would get Heinie Groh, the Cincinnati second baseman, has been declared off, according to a dispatch from the Ohio City. The message quotes August Herrmann as saying he would not accept the entire six players offer by Manager Bersnahan.

OHIO STATE'S SCHEDULE

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21. The Ohio State Football schedule for 1915, announced here today shows that the same teams which were played last season will be met next year. The schedule follows:

October 2 Ohio Wesleyan at Columbus.
October 9 Case at Columbus.
October 16 Illinois at Columbus.
October 23 Wisconsin at Madison.
November 6 Indiana at Columbus.
November 13 Oberlin at Columbus.
November 20 Northwestern at Evanston.

GIANTS BUY GROUNDS

New York, Dec. 21.—The New York National League club today became the first baseball club to own its own training camp. President Harry Hempstead received a deed from the city of Marlin, Tex., giving the club full title to Emerson Park in Marlin, where the Giants have been doing their spring work since 1908.

LOOKING FOR MANAGER

Chicago, Dec. 21. Negotiation for the purchase of the New York club of the American league were to be resumed here today.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Houston, the prospective purchasers, had arranged for a conference with Ban B. Johnson, president of the league.

Mr. Johnson denied the existence of a deadlock in the deal and said he was certain that the club would be sold.

"There are so many details, however, that time is required to shape things up" President Johnson said. "Colonel Ruppert's first choice for a manager proved impossible. We are working on the subject of a manager."

GEORGE UPP IN MOVIES

George Upp, the Sandusky boy who was tried out by the Reds in 1908 after being a great factor in winning the A. A. pennant for the Columbus team the preceding year, is now a movie actor in Los Angeles. Upp was hit over the heart by a batted ball while pitching a post season game for Columbus against Toronto and was so badly injured that he was in the hospital for several months. He never played ball after the accident.

DOAK IS REAL COME BACK

Bill Doak, of the St. Louis Cardinals, was turned down by Hank O'Day when the latter held the managerial job with the Redlegs aggregation, because the boxman, he declared, did not seem to have strength or ability.

Now the moundsman is the mainstay of the Mound City crew and the ex-umpire declares he would be glad to obtain the twirler's services were he in a position to offer him an engagement.

MAY ADOPT NEW SYSTEM

[illegible]

RED SMITH BETTER

Boston, Dec. 21. Red Smith, the star third sacker [illegible] who broke his leg [illegible] in Brooklyn only a few days before the world's series, has written [illegible] that he has been taken out of the plaster cast and he is of the opinion [illegible] be fit and ready for [illegible] season. He is optimistic [illegible] future, and will remain in [illegible] his home, nursing his leg [illegible] for the opening of the season.

WILL KEEP GAINER

Boston, Dec. 21. The suggestion of several some weeks since [illegible] that Del Gainer was to be swapped [illegible] has no real reason [illegible] according to owner [illegible] Gainer is to be retained by the Red Sox [illegible] the Boston president firmly believes that Del has recovered his health, and will be a big asset next season.

WHERE IS ELLARUGGLES?

[illegible]

JOHNSON OF COURSE

Sporting [illegible]

Will [illegible]

A REAL SPORT.

That's a pipe. Why Walter [illegible] of course. Will [illegible]

Mr. Crawford Out Again

Attorney Mark Crawford, who several days ago suffered the fracture of his left arm while skating on Athletic park, was able to be out Monday.

"WIZARD" JOHNSON JUMPS BACK TO WASHINGTON CLUB

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington American League baseball club has signed Walter Johnson, as pitcher for the Washington Americans, to a three-year contract, and that Johnson would play with Washington next season.

The manager and pitcher reached an agreement in an all-day conference. Johnson issued the following signed statement:

"After a conference with Manager Griffith and legal authorites, I am convinced the option in my last year's contract with the Washington ball club was binding, and I am going to return to the Washington ball club to fulfill my agreement and at the terms offered me by that club.

(Signed): "WALTER JOHNSON."

Manager Griffith wired Benjamin S. Minor, president of the Washington baseball club, after the meeting, as follows: "Johnson is convinced that our option is legal. He signed with us at your figure."

Griffith said Johnson's new contract called for a salary of $12,500 a year for three years—an increase of $500 over his last season's contract, and that Johnson would return to the Federal League the $6000 bonus which Manager Tinker of the Chicago Federals paid him to sign a Federal League contract in Coffeyville, Kan., on Dec. 3, last. The Federal League contract called for a salary of $16,000 a year.

TAKES JOB, THEN FALLS IN OHIO

Floyd, better known as "Cats" Bartley, "Skinny" Warden and Joe Jeffords took jobs on one of the big Pittsburgh towboats in the local harbor, Saturday. They were assigned to the wheelbarrow brigade. After six hours rather strenuous work "Cats" lost his balance and fell overboard, receiving quite a drenching in the chilly waters. He hastened home for a change of clothing and thereafter gave the boat a wide berth not even going after his money for fear the steamer might start out and take him on to Pittsburgh. His two companions also threw up their jobs.

Plan To Confer About Crossings

The mayor hopes to arrange for a conference between N. & W. and city officials shortly to take up the matter of permanent repairs at the various railroad crossings, Gallia, Hutchins avenue and Tenth street.

The condition at Twelfth street is due to the tracks being lower than the street line and at Hutchins avenue due to its freight sidings being too near the curb line, a condition that the company, however, does not feel responsible having been given levels by the city engineer at the time the improvement was made some years ago. The company though, offered to have its officials confer with the city officials and determine upon some plan of remedying the defects.

The mayor is anxious to have the crossing placed in proper order so as to avoid accidents that are likely to happen to the fire department in making runs. He also believes the Portsmouth Gas company in taking up service, should notify the fire department of all new trenches and excavations.

Boats In Harbor

The steamer Oriole and the dredge boats and other craft used by the Dravo Contracting Company on the C. & O. bridge work at Sciotville, have dropped into the ice harbor here. The cofferdam was ready for the pouring of cement when the recent river rise came.

Sprained His Hip

F. N. Patterson, the owner of the Washington Hotel barber shop, sprained a hip in a fall on an icy sidewalk Saturday.

In New Home

Charles Timberlake and family have moved from 1222 Chillicothe street, to 815 Front street. Mr. Timberlake is a shoeworker.

On Way To Charleston

Among persons who applied for lodging at the police station Sunday night were Jack Sweeney, of Charleston, W. Va., and B. L. Moorehead ,of Blacksburg, Va. The young men had come all the way from Utah and were loaded down with luggage. They had run short of money and were making the rest of their trip home by easy stages.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Outlook Is Fine

The following from the railroad column of the Cincinnati Enquirer is of interest here as Mr. Shaw is a son-in-law of George O. Newman of Second street:

"E. H. Shaw, assistant freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., was in the city yesterday consulting with road officials regarding business. He says that the outlook in the South is especially promising."

Mother Injured

Miss Anna Hirt, who is employed as a housekeeper, in the Louis Kern family, was called to Cincinnati Friday by word that her mother was seriously injured by the fall of a ceiling.

Marting Buys Pool Table

Ralph Marting on Saturday purchased one of the pool tables of the recently closed Grey Eagle cafe for his own private use.

Air Pumps Fail,

An eastbound street car got stalled on Second street, just below Chillicothe street, for a short time Sunday evening, the air-pumps failing.

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Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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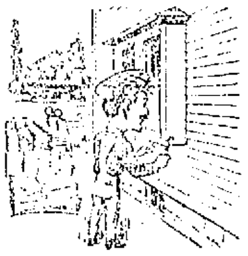

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, at the office of the clerk of said board, until 12:00 o'clock, noon, Friday, January 8th, 1915, for all labor and materials required by the plans and specifications for the erection and completion of drinking fountains and other improvements to the Bond Street school, Union Street, Campbell Avenue, Highland and Eleventh Street School Buildings, in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of Arthur Davoss, architect, 37-38 First National Bank Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, also at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education, Portsmouth, Ohio.

All proposals must be made according to laws of Ohio, Revised Statutes, which require each item for work, labor and material must be bid upon separately.

Proposals must be upon blank forms furnished by the clerk of the Board of Education.

Each proposal shall contain the name of every person interested in the same.

Proposals must be accompanied by a written guarantee of a Surety Company of approved standing, or at least two responsible disinterested free-holders of Scioto County, Ohio, as sureties, certified by the County Auditor, or a certified check of an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the proposal submitted, that if the proposal be accepted, a contract will be entered into and the work of the contract faithfully performed by bidder.

All bonds must be satisfactory to the Board of Education.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or accept any proposal for both labor and material, which is the lowest in the aggregate, or to waive defects in proposals, if in the interest of the board to do so, and not in violation of the law.

Proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed with the name of the bidder and marked "Proposal for Improvements to Various School Houses in the Portsmouth City School District," indicating the items bid upon and addressed to the Board of Education, Portsmouth, Ohio, and left at the office of the clerk of the board, at or before the time named in the advertisement.

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INSTITUTE CLOSES WITH RE-ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All of the old officers were re-elected at the closing session of the Farmers' Institute at Harrisonville late Saturday afternoon, their administration having been a successful one during the past year. The officers are: President, Richard Bell; vice president, Roscoe Milam; secretary-treasurer, Clarence Bennett. The new executive committee is composed of Addison Fullerton, N. C. Titus and Walter Coriell.

In spite of the inclement weather Saturday, good crowds attended the sessions, and the program was carried out as originally planned. The instructors, George E. Scott and J. L. Buchanan, each delivered two interesting lectures on subjects of pertinent interest to the farmers of that section.

An educational program was given on Saturday evening, with County Superintendent McCowen and District Superintendent Paul E. Cromer as the principle speakers. The former's subject was, "The Need of the Rural Schools," while Mr. Cromer spoke on "The Patriotism of Education." Special music was rendered throughout the day by the Harrisonville M. E. church choir.

REAL CORN GROWER

"Dad" John Stickden, of Cove, Jackson county, O., has been announced the champion corn-grower of this county and claims the championship of the state, his yield being 161 1-4 bushels an acre when shelled. "Dad" decided that whatever the boys could raise the fathers of the state could beat.

Father Is Very Ill

Mrs. B. J. Fisher was called to Columbus, Sunday, on account of the serious illness of her father, John Clark, of Neil avenue. Mr. Clark is ninety years of age.

Begins On Tuesday

The two weeks' holiday vacation of St. Mary's parochial school will begin Tuesday evening. The hours for services at this church Christmas day are as follows: High mass at 5 a. m., second mass at 7:30 and last mass at 9:30. The children will sing Christmas hymns at the last mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and family, of Kendall avenue, and family have returned home from a few days' visit with Mrs. Robert Bush, of Siloam, Ky. Mr. Smith is an N. & W. brakeman.

DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. It not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to even kidneys as well.

Committee Named To Adopt By-Laws

Another enthusiastic meeting was held Sunday afternoon by the members of the new First Christian church band. Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, Rev. A. R. Connell, and Paul Bildman, were named as a committee to draft the constitution and by-laws of the organization, and they are to report at the next meeting.

It was decided to send Rev. Connell to Elkhart, Indiana, immediately after Christmas to purchase the instruments from the Conn company. The instruments are expected to arrive the first part of next week, at which time they will be distributed. The next meeting of the band will be held next Sunday afternoon at the church.

New Waterworks Is Again Working

After being without its normal water supply from the new water works from 8:20 Friday evening to 3:20 Sunday afternoon it was stated at the plant Monday that repairs were completed to the break in the main, which caused the trouble and everything was once more in good shape at the plant. The old plant on Mill street, which supplied the city with its water supply during the time repairs were made at the new plant closed down at six o'clock Sunday evening.

MR. GRIMES IS HOME, REPORT ENCOURAGING

H. S. Grimes arrived home Sunday night from Cincinnati, where he had been for the past ten days in Christ hospital under the care of Dr. G. A. Fackler, for examination and diagnosis. It will be good news to Mr. Grimes' friends to know that the diagnosis was very favorable and that diseases of the malignant nature were ruled out by the various tests made. A course of treatment has been outlined by which it is expected that within the next two months Mr. Grimes will be attending to his business affairs, if not entirely cured.

Mr. Grimes was accompanied home by Mr. J. D. Bridges.

VOTE WET UNDER THE BEAL LAW

Bellaire, Ohio, December 21.—Three Belmont county towns, Bellaire, Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport, all voted wet under the Beal law. Bellaire had a wet majority of 699, Martin's Ferry 146 and Bridgeport 120.

The vote in each town was much heavier than in the general election last November, despite the fact that there was a steady downpour of rain throughout the day. The majority in this city was a great surprise, as the home rule amendment carried by only 165.

Revival campaigns have been in progress in Bellaire and Martin's Ferry for the past six weeks, and it was expected that the wet vote would be cut down. Martin's Ferry carried the home rule amendment by 220, while Bridgeport returned a majority of only 42 for this measure.

Only one precinct in Bellaire voted dry, Fourth Ward C returning a majority of five. In the business section of the city the wets outvoted the drys three to one.

The Belmont County Home Rule Association conducted the campaign of the wets. The principal speakers here for the wets were Homer Durand, of Cincinnati, and C. A. Windle, of Chicago.

CUPID BRAVES THE RAIN

Probate Judge Beatty's office was besieged Saturday afternoon with couples seeking marriage licenses, no less than four couples securing licenses in less than fifteen minutes. The couples were:

Herbert H. Gilliland, 26, farmer, Jackson county, and Louise Hagen, 21, of South Webster. Rev. Floyd Bostick of South Webster, to officiate.

William Mosley, 21, shoeworker, and Nora Mowry, 20, shoeworker, city. Squire John W. Byron.

J. Thomas Borders, 22, steel mill employee, New Boston, and Mabel Moore, 19, of this city. Squire John W. Byron.

Henry Miller Rogers, 22, railway conductor, Wilson, N. C., and Audrey Marie Chase, 19, of this city. Rev. S. S. Lindemeyer.

Agrees With Mayor

The mayor is in receipt of a letter from James R. Marker, of the state highway commission, assuring him that the former's views with reference to material used on the Chillicothe pike paving in Pike county are in full accord with the departmental findings.

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Lost A $50 Roll

Fred Miller, a bartender employed by Joseph Distel, Eighth street saloonist had the misfortune to lose a pocketbook containing $50 Saturday evening. He lost it between the saloon and his home which is located only two squares away. He closed the place of business Saturday night at 11:30 and a few minutes later when he reached his home he found that his pocketbook was missing. A vigorous search was made for it, but no trace of the pocketbook was found.

J. E. Watts, of 1319 Park avenue, has been quite ill for the past week with bronchitis.

PRETTY AND USEFUL GIFTS

Christmas time, that best of all seasons of kindliness and good cheer, is just around the corner now. So I suppose you might as well be choosing that present you are going to give. Here below are given a few timely hints from Albert Zoellner's Jewelry Store:

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Fountain Pens
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Candlesticks, in silver, brass Mahogany and Cut Glass

Put your Christmas spending money into a pretty gift that will indure forever, and give everlasting pleasure. Buy it of

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JEWELER THIRD AND CHILLICOTHE

Helen Keller Coming On 15th Of January

When Helen Keller made her debut as a public speaker, the press of the country announced the event as one of the greatest achievements of recent times. The girl whom Mark Twain had bracketed with Napoleon as "the other most interesting character of the nineteenth century;" whom Edwin Markham had hailed as "the most interesting being on the planet;" whom Edward Everett Hale, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Richard Watson Gilder and Oliver Wendell Holmes had claimed as "the marvel of the day in which we live," suddenly added another to her list of accomplishments and appeared as a public lecturer. That she was successful in her attempt was proven by the ovations she received everywhere on her transcontinental lecture tour last season. Cities small and large turned out en masse to greet this remarkable woman and her companion whom she calls "teacher" even today. They are shortly to lecture here and are announced for Friday evening, January 15, at the High School auditorium.

HARRISONVILLE TO CELEBRATE

Christmas will be celebrated at Harrisonville by the public schools and by the Sunday school of the M. E. church. The public schools celebration will be held on Thursday afternoon, while the Sabbath school will render its program on Friday, Christmas night. Enjoyable programs, each including songs, dialogues, and the like, will be given at each place.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

There was a decided increase in the Bible school attendance Sunday and the reason is easily explained as the day was the time for the usual Christmas treat in several of the schools, five all told handing out some remembrance of Christmas greeting to the faithful attendants. The majority of the schools will give a Christmas program on Thursday or Friday evening. Each previous year had found the attendance around the 5500 mark while one year ago Sunday the record shows over 6000 present. The total Sunday was 5776 or exactly 554 more than the Sunday before when 5221 were in attendance. Many Sunday school scholars are out of the city on holiday vacations. Trinity dropped from first to second place, giving way to First Christian, which Sunday School was among those to have their Christmas programs. Following is the record of attendance for Sunday:

Christian	957
Trinity	782
Second Presbyterian	537
Manly	516
First Presbyterian	510
Bigelow	490
First Baptist	391
German Evangelical	344
Grandview Ave. Christian	259
Kendall Ave. Baptist	215
United Brethren	191
Fourth Street M. E.	193
New Boston Christian	171
New Boston Baptist	170
Hutchins St. Baptist	135
Total	5776

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Brush this through faded, lifeless locks and they become dark, glossy, youthful.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Optimistic Thought.

Let it content thee that thou art a man.

G. T. Elliott Is Better

George T. Elliott, who dislocated his shoulder in a fall near his home Saturday, was reported improving Monday. He suffered considerable pain Monday.

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"Where Are The Dead From Death To The Resurrection?"

The Rev. A. R. Connell, pastor of Bigelow Methodist church Sunday night gave the third of his series of special sermons. A splendid audience greeted him despite the inclemency of the weather and all were much interested in his remarks. A synopsis of the sermon follows:

This subject is rather a hard one to handle, in as much, as we one to handle, inasmuch as we downright litteralness of Scripture, and yield to the inate tendency to theorize. Which, if we do, we are at once in the fog, for aside from Biblical teaching upon the subject, we have absolutely nothing, and the litteral interpretation of that teaching is the only interpretation that will get us anywhere at all. To all these who do not agree with what follows, I say, that if you can make aught else of the facts as Scripture gives them, you are at perfect liberty to do so.

The question is one in which all are vitally interested, inasmuch as all are concerned, for all must die. This fact of death, is of course, conceded by all, and I presume you all believe in a resurrection from the dead, the great question is, where are the dead from death to the resurrection.

Where are the men and women who have preceded us? Where is our father, our mother, the parents whose loving kindness and tender care brought us so far up on the journey of life, and whose remains we followed with breaking hearts to their last resting place in the cemetery? Where is that brother, that sister, that beloved friend, whose memory we cherish, and whom we often catch ourselves wishing we might meet again? Where are the heady, high-minded despisers of God, rejecters of Christ who have gone out into eternity without God and without hope? And where are those who in life were faithful to Him who called them to His service and who in death witnessed a good profession? We say to ourselves as the vehicle of the dead at the head of a funeral procession passes slowly by, yes, there goes the crumbled temple, the empty house, but where is the spirit; where is the tenant, where is that ego; that germ of immortality which transformed your lifeless clay into a living, breathing, laughing, weeping, active individual?

For answer, some will say, "Oh! no one has ever come back to tell us about it, so we don't know." This may be true, but then the question arises, can we know? And I think we can to a considerable extent, and through close adherence to the [illegible] declaration of Scripture, at least learn much that will tend to illumine the subject and prove of interest and benefit to us.

The first passage that gives us any light upon the subject, we find in the 37th chapter of Genesis, verses 31-35, which have to do with the account of the supposed destruction of Joseph by a wild beast, and the return of the lad's coat, by his heartless brothers to their grief stricken old father, the account closing with the words, "And all his sons and all his daughters rose up to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted, and he said, For I will go down into the grave unto my son mourning. Thus his father wept for him."

We learn from the above that whatever death means, Jacob verily thought that his son Joseph was dead; his body torn in pieces and swallowed by a wild beast, and of course, not in a grave. Yet, according to our common version, Jacob says, "I will go down into the grave unto my son mourning."

The fact is, the translators of the King James version made a mistake when they translated the Hebrew word Sheole with the English word grave. Which mistake they also made in thirty other Old Testament texts. Moreover they have failed again in thirty-one instances by translating Sheole with the English word hell. And three times by translating it fit.

Two things are positive. Jacob plainly states that Joseph was in Sheole, and Sheole never properly means grave. The Hebrew word Geber, found in the Old Testament more than fifty times, is the correct Hebrew for grave. Then what is Sheole and where is it? The reading of the term simply implies a waiting place, and as to its location, we can form one own conclusion through the consideration of the various portions of Scripture bearing upon the subject.

You will notice that Jacob says, "I will go down into Sheole"—down not up. In the Old Testament, Sheole is mentioned twenty-one times, and in every instance is located downward.

Downward from where? The only answer we can make is, downward from the face of the earth on which men live and die. Inasmuch as a man on the other side of the earth would have as much right to say downward from where he stood as we from our place, and further, in as much as there is no such thing as up or down in space, we would naturally arrive at the conclusion that the references point to the center of the earth.

We find this conclusion quite clearly demonstrated by several instances taken from the Old Testament. In the case of Korah, Dathan and Hiram, who withstood Moses, we are told in Numbers 16:32-33, that, "the earth opened her mouth, i. e. cracked open under their feet, and they and all that pertained to them went down together into Sheole." In the 28th chapter of the First Book of Samuel we have the account of Saul's visit to the Witch of Endor, and the words of Samuel to Saul, "Why hast thou disquieted me to call me up out of Sheole," and the Ender, in answer to Saul's question as to what she saw, said "An old man cometh up", whom she distinctly declared, "ascended up out of the earth." Samuel further told Saul that he and his sons would be with him on the following day. That he did not refer to the grave is evident from the fact that Samuel was buried in Ramah, while the headless bodies of Saul, after the fateful battle of Gilboa the following day, were fastened to the wall of Beth Shan, from which place they were secretly taken down by certain men who after burning them to ashes, buried the ashes under a tree in Jabesh.

Note the experience of Jonah, who said, "Out of the belly—(hollow place) of Sheole cried I, and Thou heardest my voice." Again, he tells us, that "his soul, (life) fainted within him." Some people have a lot of trouble trying to prove that Jonah was alive three days and nights in the stomach of the sea monster. He says, "Thou hast brought up my life from the pit," (Sheole) the fish's stomach was not the pit. Jonah died, was dead three days and nights, and was resurrected out of the sea monster, and so became the perfect type of Christ who, said, "For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the stomach of the sea monster, so should the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."

You would have a hard time trying to show how that the tomb of Joseph of Arimathaea, located upon or near the surface of the earth, was the "Heart of the Earth." Note Ephesians 4:9, where the Apostle Paul referring to the ascension of Christ distinctly says, "Now that He ascended, what is it but that He also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?"

Just here lies the explanation of that much mooted portion of the Bible, First Peter, 3:18-20, "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust that He might bring us to God. Being put to death in flesh, but quickened in Spirit," (no definite article in the Greek). "In which He also went and preached unto the spirits in prison; which sometimes were disobedient, when once the long suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing." Having been put to death in the body, but made alive in Spirit, He, while His dead body lay in Joseph's tomb, went to this underground prison house of disembodied spirits and there for three days and nights made proclamation, to these spirits in prison.

We are not to understand by this that Jesus was giving these spirits another chance by preaching the Gospel to them, as the Greek word used here is Kerusso—to make a proclamation and not Evangelidso to bring good news or glad tidings.

As in the Old Testament, Sheole is always located downward, so the same is true of Hades, in the New, which means in the Greek the same as Sheole does in the Old. This is evidenced by such words of Christ, as "Cast down to Hades", "Thrust down to Hades," etc., and the reference given in Ephesians that declares that Christ ascended up out of Hades.

You will also note that in the Old Testament all people, both good and bad went down to the same place, for example, Jacob, Joseph, Samuel, Jonathan, Jonah, all good righteous men of God, and on the other hand, Korah, Dathan, Hiram, Saul and his wicked sons, who Samuel, the Prophet declared would be in the same place with himself upon the following day. This same thing is true in the New Testament, when the wicked rich man and the saintly Lazarus, the profligate spirits, reserved for final punishment and the Son of God were all at the same place. However, in the New Testament the curtain is drawn aside and we see that though good and bad did go alike to the same place of waiting, between them was placed a great dividing line of separation, the "Great Gulf", referred to in Luke 16:26.

I say, "did go alike to the same place," and by that I refer to all those who departed this life prior to the death and resurrection of Jesus. After that great event we find another condition of things as relates to the righteous dead, i. e. they ascend instead of descending [illegible] Christ, as His disciples watched Him [illegible] out of their sight", that is [illegible] in the passage already referred to in Ephesians. "He ascended" as the Apostle in another place declares, "far above all principalities, powers, mights and dominions."

But not alone, Ephesians 4:8, "Wherefore he saith, when he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive and gave gifts unto men."

That is when Jesus ascended he took up with him the spirits of all the righteous dead, leaving in Sheole or Hades only the spirits of the unrighteous dead. Since that time all the righteous have ascended not descended as they did prior to His resurrection.

Paul said, "for me to depart this life is to be with Christ." Jesus' promise, "Where I am there ye may be also", etc.

The history of Paradise, while very limited, is interesting and of value to us relative to a better understanding of our subject.

The word is of Persian origin, and means a pleasure park or place of comfort. It occurs but three times in the New Testament. The first of these references is Luke 23:43 where Jesus promises the dying thief that he shall be with him upon that very day in Paradise.

We have already learned that he spent the three days after his death, in "the heart of the earth" as it is termed. And of course the said theif was there with him, while the spirit of the inpenitent one was doubtless on the other side of the "great gulf". At the end of the three days Christ ascended, leading forth as Paul says "a multitude of captives", and beginning the fulfillment of his glorious promise to Saint Peter, that "the gates of Hades should not prevail against His church," that is the gates of the lower Hades or waiting place, should never open to receive another of his church.

But where is Paradise now, since Jesus rose from the Paradicial part of Hades, leaving it empty and despoiled, the keys of which he declares he securely holds?

The answer, in accordance with what we have been setting forth, you will find in Second Corinthians 12:1-4, where Saint Paul informs us of a certain man who was as he expresses it, "caught up to the third heaven, to the Paradise of God."

The last reference is in Revelations 2:7, where Jesus in making proclamation to the seven churches says, "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

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DINKEY FIRE, LITTLE LOSS

An alarm from Box 92 Sunday, at 11:30 a. m. brought the auto truck and Hilltop department to the home of J. C. Walker, of 1608 Robinson avenue, where some clothes were found to be afire in a clothes press next to a fire-place. Chemicals were used to extinguish the flames. It is thought a loose brick in the fire place let burning coals or hot ashes fall into the press where the clothes ignited. The house is owned by T. J. Cole, of Lincoln street, who places his loss at $8, fully covered by insurance.

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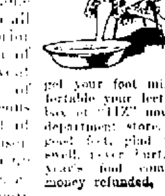

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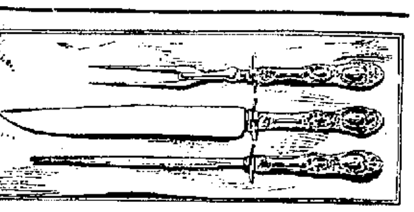

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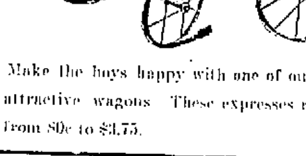

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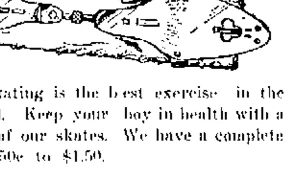

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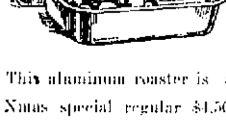

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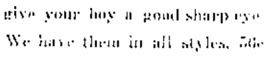

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Richmond, Va., Dec 21—Officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway today received word from Washington that Louis Cinoci, of this city, had been sentenced to serve two years in a federal prison for having forged a check for $225,000, payable to the Chesapeake and Ohio, which he found last June when he boarded a train here for Washington. When Cinoci found he had a check for nearly a quarter of a million dollars in his possession he deposited the check in a Washington bank when he arrived there, indorsing it and writing under his name the words "C. and O. Agent." He was arrested before he had time to draw any of the money.

TOLL OF HUNTING SEASON

Columbus, O., Dec. 21—Eleven dead and nine wounded, was the total unofficial toll of the rabbit and squirrel hunting season in Ohio, which closed today. All but one of the dead were hunters.

Trapping and shooting of skunk, fox and raccoon is not affected by the close of the season on smaller game Saturday.

WAR MAKES TOBACCO POPULAR XMAS GIFT

The prominence given to tobacco in the great conflict in Europe, as the one joy for millions of men; the countless Christmas presents of tobacco being sent to the soldiers of all nations by their families and friends at home, have made Christmas gifts of tobacco here more popular than ever before. The war has shown thousands of people that tobacco is the one thing a man prizes above everything else, and if he can enjoy it amid the rigors of life in the trenches, it will give him much greater enjoyment before his peaceful hearth on Christmas morning.

Local dealers say that a very popular tobacco for Christmas giving is Tuxedo, because of the handsome appearance of the Tuxedo Crystal Glass Humidor, with its Christmas Card attached by a red ribbon bow, all ready for sending to friends or placing near the Christmas tree for Father, Brother, Husband or Son. This Tuxedo Humidor is the most beautiful ever designed and a most practical humidor as well, keeping its pound of Tuxedo tobacco in fresh, perfect condition. People naturally choose Tuxedo because so many famous men smoke this tobacco and have publicly endorsed it. Great Singers like Caruso endorse Tuxedo because it is a really mild tobacco that does not sting their throats. Popular idols like Harry Lauder endorse Tuxedo because it keeps them cheerful and happy and that is the ideal mission of a Christmas gift.

Tobacco dealers are pleased over the large numbers of ladies who are coming to their stores this year to buy Tuxedo days to give the men folks for Christmas. Ladies have learned that they are sure of courteous attention at all tobacco shops and their patronage is appreciated.

Bridge Endangered

Thawing ice floes in the swollen waters of Long Run is seriously endangering the temporary bridge over Long Run one-half mile south of Harrisonville, according to word from that section Monday morning. It was thought at that time that the bridge would give way before the day is over.

REGISTRAR OF AUTOMOBILES GOES TO MR. E. R. BROWN

Large sobs ascend to the wintry skies in Ironton because of the announcement yesterday that Secretary of State-elect Charles Q. Hildebrandt had decided to make E. R. Brown, of Highland county, state registrar of automobiles, says J. W. Faulkner in his political correspondence published in Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer. The fact is that this particular place had been selected by Hon. Bill Corn, of the city on the river, for himself alone, and that he felt that he would get it is known to all citizens thereon. However, the town is looking for recognition through the appointment of Joseph Isley Imes as chaplain of the Ohio penitentiary, or Earl Stewart, once of Springfield, as state insurance commissioner, or something equally as good, as they say in Washington.

If the good Mr. Imes doesn't land the chaplaincy then Hon. James Watson wouldn't mind accepting the deputy wardenship. There also exists hope that Ironton's distinguished son, Hon. Thomas H. Benton Jones, may fasten his clamps upon a worthy position as a Democrat who can when virtue and patriotism are endangered, rise superior to mere party loyalty and vote for the right. This, it is said, T. H. B. J. has done.

If the good old municipality is forced to dine on leavings, it will accept membership on the State Board of Moving Picture Censors, soon to be abolished, and will present for that important position Hon. G. Pratt, whose intimate acquaintance with politics through having been a member of all existing parties at diverse and sundry times, will bring valuable skill to the body. The pictures cannot shift any quicker than Mr. Pratt.

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THE MOSBY BRIGADE.

A writer in the London Times, in commenting upon the shooting of snipers by the Germans in Belgium, took occasion to refer to Mosby's brigade, of our civil war fame, as guerrillas. This met the eye of Colonel Mosby, now living in Washington, and he replied to it in vigorous fashion, incidentally giving some interesting details of his command. Colonel Mosby said:

To the Editor of The London Times:

In The Times of November 14th last is a letter signed Geo. Haven Putnam, New York, who speaking in regard to what is termed sniping in Belgium, says that "In the Shenandoah Valley, for instance, in 1864, the crippled old farmers whom we saw in the daytime hobbling around their fields became at night active raiders with Mosby, and rarely troubled themselves to change their garments. I do not believe, however, that any attempt was made either in the Shenandoah Valley or elsewhere (except in the case of a man shown to be a spy), to make the absence of uniform a ground for the execution of the citizen who was using his rifle to defend his home." The homes of a large portion of my command were not in the region where we operated; many of my men were from Maryland. There were some Canadians who joined us from love of adventure. I was never in the Shenandoah Valley before the war; my home was more than a hundred miles away. The Union cavalry knew the country as well as I did. When my men were captured, they were sent to Fort Warren, near Boston; all who saw them know that they wore gray uniforms. His statements show that the writer was never in the Shenandoah Valley as a soldier; or, if he was, that he was prudent enough to keep out of sight of us. My own uniform can be seen in the National Museum. A sniper, I believe, shoots under cover with a long-range gun. The foes we often met by daylight in open combat know that my men always fought with pistols in a mounted charge; and I am sure that our antagonists would not admit that they had ever met defeat from a band of cripples. The published records of our war show the relations of my command to the main Confederate army, and refute the implications of your corespondent's letter. An English officer, Captain Hoskins, who had the Crimean medal, servedwith us. He had passed through the fire of the Sedan and the Malakoff and fell by my side in a skirmish. A German officer, Baron Von Massow, was also in my command until he was disabled by a wound and returned home. A few years ago he wrote to me that he then commanded the Ninth German army corps. If you were to ask Massow if he was ever a sniper in the Shenandoah Valley he would answer from the mouth of a Krupp gun.

Yours, &c.,
JNO. S. MOSBY.

Washington, December 12, 1914.

If there are any veterans around here who were in the forces operating against Mosby, it would be interesting to have their viewpoint as to the contentions in his letter.

"Yep, were getting to be a real city. You can't hold us down. Didn't some of our young gentlemen and ladies go joy riding in a real taxi and didn't they have to call at police headquarters and settle with the captain?" That's what the cynical looking man said this morning as he dropped into the vacant seat next to us on the street car.

The property of the average Huntington youth is again demonstrated. Harry Hackwith, 14 years old, forged and passed eighteen checks for a total of $72, all in one day. He played no favorites, the biggest merchant and the littlest of Huntington being among his easy victims. Harry is in jail now, but says it was so easy that it was fun.

The precocity of the average the Ohio State Grange, recently in session at Chillicothe, one wonders whether it is a political organization for the aid and comfort of the Republican party, or whether it is designed to promote the welfare of the farming communities of the state. The latter was the original intention of the Grange but it seems to have drifted far from its moorings.

Now that the Republican committee has picked out the sheep from the goats in the local pasture, the goats who also aspired to hold office can go away back, sit down and ponder upon the ungratefulness of politicians. It is noticed that the selected sheep all came from the inner circle of the old guard.

FRIENDLY RIVALS

"I don't care what league gets the right to riddle our ball team by the draft route or what players they kidnap so long as they don't kidnap Dan Labold. We can get by with half a ball team but we can't go very far without our chief rooter in active operation", said the man who stands on the First National Bank corner every day in the year, holidays included, this morning as he borowed a chew of tobacco from Doc Suter.

The Piketon Republican laments the total absence of Christmas spirit about Piketon. It says that not even the churches up there have made preparation to ouserve the holiday, no Christmas programs have been arranged and no candy to be distributed by the Sunday schools. Something wrong in a community that permits itself to drift into such a state. Looks like a few missionaries ought to be recalled from China and put to work in our neighboring village to spread the sweet old gospel of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Possibly if Secretary of the Navy Daniels had not recommended the establishment of government owned plants to manufacture our munitions of war he would not have become so suddenly unpopular with the gentlemen who have grown fat on imaginary war scares by selling armor plate and gunpowder and shells at exorbitant prices to the government.

Representative Gardner's little way of promoting prosperity is to have the government buy the output of the various gentlemen who make war materials.

Reading about the exploits of that bank robber down in Cincinnati we are beginning to think that maybe after all there is something in the allegation of Supt. Propst that there is a good bit of the Wild West spirit rampant in the Queen City of the West.

May be England is the mother country, but just at present when she is being so sorely biffed over the head, we don't see any manifest desire hereabouts to rush to her rescue.

If either side won half as many victories on the east side as both claim this cruel war would be more than half over.

Can big business and small profits be Uncle Sam's motto? His postoffice department took in over two hundred and eighty-seven million dollars last year, clearing about four millions over actual expenses.

So far Teddy has maintained a profound silence on Sunny Nick as a come-back.

For our part we are entirely satisfied with the present sample of winter.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1914.
(Observations taken at 8 a. m.)
75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage	Height of river	Change since last report	Precipitation in last ... Feet
Franklin	15	2.0 R	+0.5	.74
Greensboro	18	13.3 R		.70
Pittsburgh	22	6.3 R	+2.7	.68
Wheeling	36	3.6 R		.68
Zanesville	25	9.4 R	+0.4	.76
Parkersb'g	36	9.5 R	+2.5	.84
Charleston	30	8.0 R	+5.0	.78
Pt. Pleasant	39	9.1 R	+4.4	.80
Catellsb'g	50	13.5 R	+5.5	.78
Portsmouth	50	12.3 R	+2.8	.82
Cincinnati	50	12.6 R	+0.6	.62

FORECAST

Cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight. Tuesday fair. River will rise.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river is again slowly rising, due to the light rain and thawing snow. The stage here Monday morning was 12.2 feet. Large fields of ice continue and packets are not trying to maintain any schedules.

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Half as much frugality, or less;
Add some very fine consideration,
Strain off all of poverty's distress.
Pour some milk of human kindness in it,
Put in all the happiness you can;
Stir it up, with laughter every minute,
Season with good will toward every man.
Set it on the fire of heart's affection,
Leave it till the jolly bubbles rise,
Sprinkle it with kisses, for confection,
Sweeten with a look from loving eyes.
Flavor it with children's merry chatter,
Frost it with the snow of wintry dells,
Place it on a holly-garnished platter
And serve it with the song of Christmas bells.

—Selected.

No, Paraffeeny

They don't call 'em pink teas because the girls tint their cheeks. Oh, gracious, no!

Poor Saturday!

Mrs. Hattie Blank helped Hank Brown butcher Saturday.—Marysville News Item.

The Skirt Heroic

The Frenchman faces ball and shot
In pants as red as flame;
The Scot he wears no pants at all,
But gets there just the same.
—Chicago Tribune.

Arlene Believes in Safety All the Time

Mrs. Fred Schumacher returned last night from Battle Creek with little Arlene, who was operated upon for the removal of a safety pin from her stomach.—Burr Oak (Mich.) Acorn.

And Where is the Nor'east by Nor'west Section?

The southwest section of the ladies aid society of the Reformed church will entertain Friday afternoon.—Wadworth News Item.

Good News For Rough Necks

With cold weather on hand, the man who never shaves the back of his neck except on his wedding day, has a distinct advantage over his fellowman, who must wear a muffler to keep the cold air at a respectful distance from the top of his spinal column.

Why Girls Leave Home

To marry, for the privilege of being cook and chief bottle washer, chamber maid, adviser, bookkeeper, financieress, errand girl, and maid of all work, for some guy making $10 per week.

O, where! O, where is Teddy gone?
O, where! O, where can he be?
With his tribe cut short and his reign not long,
O, where! O, where can he be?

Some Men Have To Do It

You can't blame married women for kicking. How would you like to have to go to your wife and beg her for a quarter every morning?—Greensburg Argus.

Running Water Has a Right to Pant

"Bond issues to date for the Akron water pant amount to a staggering sum."—Head in Akron Beacon Journal.

This Was in the For Sale Column

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POLLY AND HER PALS

WHAT DOES A CHRISTMAS SNOOPER DESERVE?

Church Meeting

Rev. L. L. Magee, superintendent of the Portsmouth district of the M. E. church, will leave Tuesday morning for Columbus, to attend two important sessions of the church dignitaries on that day. At ten o'clock Tuesday morning there will be a meeting of the Cabinet of the Ohio Conference, of which Rev. Magee is a member. A meeting of the Conference Claimant Commission will be held in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Both meetings will be held in Wesley Chapel.

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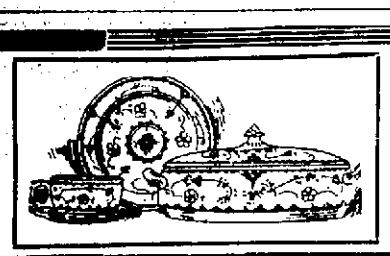

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My Dear Miss Wise.—What kind of candy do you like? I have been greatly benefitted by reading your column during the past year and want to reciprocate now by sending you a box of candy. JOLLY BEN.

I like any kind of candy except gum drops and hard mixed. Ben.

Dear Dolly.—Does it look well for a girl who is not engaged to wear a diamond ring?
WANT-TO-KNOW.

A girl who is not engaged may wear a diamond ring on the third finger of her right hand. Never on the engagement finger.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a Girl 20 years of age and going with a boy 19. I think a Great Deal of him and he seems to care far me. Except Some Times when he rites and goes With other girls. Devise me What to Do.
BLACK EYES.

Whatdye mean "Devise me" Black Eyes? I can't devise mybody. If you want advice, I'll say study your spelling book and improve your mind instead of worrying about the boys.

KKehoe, Ky., Dec. 19.—Dear Miss Wise.—Please publish what would be suitable for a Xmas dress, and what color for girls age 15 and 20. Is my writing all O. K.? Should a girl age 15 years allow boy callers? And should a girl be twenty before they are married? When you love two, what must you do?
MARGRETE and BESSIE.

I can't very well tell you what to get as I do not know whether you want a party dress, school dress, morning dress or street dress. Would suggest however, that you find out what color the girls like and then ask the clerk at the dress goods counter to show you some suitable material, trimmings, etc. Your writing is pretty good. A girl of 15 is entirely too young to have boy callers. A girl should be at least 20 before she marries. Twenty three or four would be a better age I think. You can love as many as you want to, so long as you have no intention of getting married.

Dear Dolly.—What will take the shine off of a dark serge dress?
STENO.

Sponge with hot vinegar and press it in the usual way. No odor of the vinegar will remain.

Dear Miss Wise.—I got a sister younger than myself. I am 12 years old and she is 10 years old. She stands on the breakfast table and declares there's no Santa Claus. Dolly as old as grandma is, she thinks there's a Santa Claus. Now, what ought I do with a wise little girl? Please answer soon. From your friend,
NELLIE M.

Sure there is a Santa Claus, and if I were he I would "pass up" all naughty little girls who try to make others believe there is no Santa Claus.

Dear Miss Wise.—Please tell me how to make pop-corn balls?
GERTRUDE.

Pop Corn Balls—One pint syrup, 1 pint sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, 1 teaspoonful vinegar. Cook until the syrup hardens when dropped into cold water. Remove to back of stove and add one-half teaspoonful soda, dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water, and then pour the hot syrup over four quarts of freshly popped corn, stirring till each kernel is well coated, when it can be molded into balls or into desired form. Darker balls are made by using New Orleans molasses and the lighter ones by the use of maple syrup. Any good syrup or molasses can be used.

Dear Miss Wise.- We are to be married at 11 o'clock in the morning at the bride's home. Would it be all right for me to wear a dark serge suit, as we are going away immediately after the ceremony? The bride is going to wear a coat suit. What kind of a shirt, tie, gloves, hat, collar and shoes should be worn?
BRIDEGROOM.

Frequently a groom wears his traveling suit during the ceremony, so you may feel quite free to wear the blue serge suit. With it should be worn a single or double breasted vest of the same material as the coat or a fancy vesting. The shirt should have a stiff bosom or a pleated soft front, with attached cuffs. A fold or wing collar and a four-in-hand or once-over tie are the proper neckwear. Tan cape or gray mocha gloves, a derby hat and black calfskin shoes.

Dear Dolly.—How can I clean a white felt hat?
MARJORY.

Rub the hat with equal parts of cornmeal and salt; then leave it buried in the mixture for two days. Brush off with a clean whisk broom. If it is still soiled rub magnesia over it and leave for a couple of days. Get the magnesia in a cake and rub it on the hat. If the hat is only slightly soiled this alone would clean it.

Dear Dolly.—Will you tell me what I can do to keep my maids from tattling my affairs to the neighbors, particularly the remarks passed in my house about outsiders?
HOUSEKEEPER.

The surest way is never to discuss private matters before a maid, and certainly never to gossip while servants are in the room. If you have a maid waiting on the table, always have her leave the room during the dessert, not to return unless you ring. This gives the family opportunity for private discussion. Another precaution is to treat your servants so that they will feel an affectionate loyalty toward you and your household. Cause them to respect you through your own respect for yourself and them and the other members of the family. If you cannot do this, you ought not to employ servants. A good mistress usually means a good servant.

Dear Dolly.—Is it customary to send regrets when one cannot accept an invitation to a reception—and what form should one use? Kindly advise at once.
IN DOUBT.

It is the polite thing to do because hostesses always like to know how many for whom to provide refreshments, but the usual way is to send a messenger with your card (or mail it) so that it reaches the house during the function.

Dear Dolly.—Please give me some ideas for entertaining a club which is composed of young women only, but desires to have young men as guests. Can you suggest suitable decorations?
THE GIRLS.

If the party is at a house, nothing but some flowers and plants are needed, as decorations are becoming more simple. If it is to be given in a hall, flags and Japanese lanterns are attractive and take away the bareness. Ask your guests to come wearing something representing newness. A new idea, a new song, a new book, etc. Then have the guests guess what is represented. It often furnishes entertainment for an entire evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott and little son, Clayton, will arrive the middle of the week from Utica, N. Y., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dessie Feyler, on Second street.

Mrs. A. B. Gardner, of Lexington, Ky., will arrive tomorrow to visit her mother, Mrs. Charles Rauch, on Third street. Prof. Gardner will join his wife here for Christmas.

Mrs. James F. York left yesterday on a business visit to New York and may return to Portsmouth in time for Christmas.

Mrs. Eli Marsh was over from Kentucky Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Barton, and doing Christmas shopping.

Miss Grace Duff, of Columbus, will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Robert G. Bryan.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Huntington, W. Va., will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Louella Wendelken, who will also have as guests on Christmas her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wendelken and baby.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Mickelthwait will entertain with a family dinner on Christmas at their home on Offnere street.

Miss Edna Dawson, who is home from Hollins College, Hollins, Va., gave a very interesting and instructive talk yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. vesper services. Mrs. Albert Marting sang a pretty selection, accompanied by Miss Mary Reed.

The King's Heralds of Trinity Methodist Sunday school held the regular business meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Monroe, on Offnere street. Harold Monroe gave a reading on China. Refreshments were served at the end of the program. The place for the next meeting was not decided.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw came up from Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, in their private car to get Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Newman, who accompanied them Sunday to their home to spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers will entertain with a family party on Christmas at their home on Lincoln Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Sowers and son, Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pfarr and children, Mrs. Bertha Sowers Wheeler and daughter, Miss Fern Curry Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Yeley, of Wait's Station, and Misses Carrie and Myrle Sowers.

Miss Grace Morris come home Saturday from Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris, on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kinney, who spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, will spend this week at the old Kinney home as guests of Misses Isabel and Josephine Kinney and Mrs. Jennie Williams and will leave Tuesday of next week for their home in Spokane, Wash., after visiting among their relatives here since last August.

Paul Williams arrived home Saturday from Old Point Comfort College at Fort Monroe, Va.

Mrs. William Seyfried will leave Tuesday for Lafayette, Ind., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor.

The children of the primary room of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school were given a special treat yesterday by Mrs. Henry Heer, superintendent of this department, and the twelve teachers who are her assistants. The little tots were much elated over the beautiful Christmas tree with gifts for all. A large Santa Claus made by Mr. Harvey Shonkwiler, was a special attraction to the children. The Christmas party for the whole Sunday school will be held at the church Christmas night, when everybody will be seated at tables and the younger pupils will speak their little pieces as toasts.

Warren Briggs arrived home Saturday from Harvard college to spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, on Waller street. Maurice Briggs will arrive home tonight from Andover, Mass., where he is assistant physical director at Philips-Andover Academy.

Mrs. Russell Newman, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Newman, left yesterday for her home in West Virginia.

The Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus and Family," will be presented at the First Baptist church Christmas eve.

Ellsworth Williams came home Saturday from the O. S. U. to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Knapp and son, John, of Chicago, will arrive Thursday at noon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Knapp's mother, Mrs. John Lewis, of Fourth street.

Mrs. Albert Trobridge, of Seventeenth street, delightfully entertained with a children's party Saturday afternoon from one till four o'clock in celebration of the seventh birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Marie. The diversions were games and music. All the little guests were invited to the dining-room, where at one long, beautifully decorated table ice cream and cake were served, Mrs. Trobridge being assisted by her sister, Miss Bertha Roberts. The party was an unusually pretty one, with the rooms adorned in Christmas decorations. The table was especially pretty in the scarlet and green adornments and beautiful birthday cake with seven scarlet candles. The little hostess was the recipient of many dainty gifts. The guest list included the following:

Mabel Bodmer, Elizabeth Ackley, Helen Gordon, Dorothy Dunn, Katherine Blazer, Mary Bernice McCray, Regina Dunn, Ilo Feurt, Gladys Fee, Garnet Scott, Marie Trobridge, Maxine Coriell, Erma Jewett, Maurice Trobridge, Kenneth Cronin.

Forty of Miss Evelyn Reed's young friends gathered at her home Saturday evening to surprise and welcome her home from school at Hollidaysburg, Pa. They spent a merry evening in music, games and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Howard Feyler arrived home Sunday from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Dessie Feyler.

Miss Jeannette Stivers, who has been attending school in the East, passed through Portsmouth yesterday on her way home to Ripley.

Miss Marie Noel and Miss Henrietta Dupay will arrive home Wednesday from the Ohio University at Athens.

Mrs. Lucia Scott and daughter, Mrs. Nathan Booth, will arrive from Alexandria, Ind., Wednesday, to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and two little daughters, Martha and Charlotte of Wheeling, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bach, of Fourth street.

Miss Dora Dalton will leave the latter part of the week for Adams county to spend the Christmas holidays.

J. M. Valentin will leave for Cincinnati tomorrow to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Adella Cooper, of Cincinnati, to Mr. Ransom King, of Manchester, O., next Thursday evening, at her home. John expects to spend a couple of weeks in the city.

Grover Linkhardt, owner of a bowling alley in Dayton, is here visiting his bride of five weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dan Milhoff, of Fourteenth street. She will accompany him home after Christmas.

The Fountain Pens are the best and cheapest at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. 21-31

Moose dance Christmas Eve. adv 21-41

Mr. and Mrs. John Lange, of Columbus, are here to spend the holidays among their relatives and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Augustin.

Miss Myrle Sowers will arrive home Wednesday from Philadelphia, where she has been taking piano and violin lessons, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, of Lincoln Hill.

Miss Clara Waller and two nieces, Misses Laura and Dorothy Waller, will leave Thursday morning for Cleveland to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Waller, parents of the Misses Waller.

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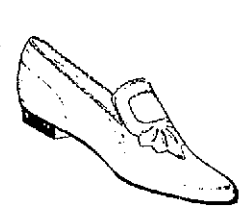

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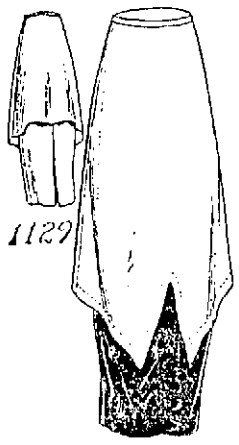

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